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ITALIAN RUPTURE WITH LEAGUE THOUGHT MATTER OF DAYS



General Hermann Goering, above, yesterday read the new laws promulgated by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler.

ANTI-JEW CAMPAIGN IN GERMANY

NEW LAWS DECREED BY HITLER

MIXED MARRIAGES DECLARED PUNISHABLE CRIMES

Nuremberg, To-day.

The temporary Reichstag building was profusely decorated for Reichsfuehrer Hitler's declaration with thousands of red and white carnations, gladioli, ferns and shrubs. The chairs were covered with red plush, the wooden tribunes in the gallery were covered with red bunting, and the swastika was everywhere. Two searchlights were focussed on the platform, where the party leaders sat at a long, red table, with two microphones.

A storm of cheering greeted the arrival of Herr Hitler. In a speech broadcast throughout Germany he declared: "For us there can only be one course—our great, unthinkable love for peace. The purpose of the creation of our army is not to deprive other nations of their freedom, but to defend our own freedom. We do not want to concern ourselves with matters which are not our business, and we do not want to be drawn into them."

MEMEL SITUATION
Referring to Memel, amid wild cheers, he said: "Peaceful Memel has been robbed by Lithuania. The people of Memel have been oppressed for years, and Germany must pay attention to the matter. The representations of the foreign Powers are fruitless. Memel citizens are treated worse than criminals. Every appeal to the Lithuanian Government is vain. The preparations for the coming elections are a mockery." He appealed to the League to prevent things which might be regretted by all concerned.

MOSCOW ATTITUDE
Herr Hitler ironically said that the recent congress of the Komintern in Moscow clearly undermined the statement of the Bolsheviks that they were not going to interfere in the politics of other countries. "We are determined to end the Bolshevik incitement in Germany through the effective means of Nazi enlightenment."

He concluded by declaring that the American answer to the Brennen flag incident was satisfactory. He said that the Jewish anti-German boycott had again started, and German Jews were again active. He gave a warning that if such actions did not end, further laws would have to be issued to settle things.

"The Government will try to create a basis to enable Germans to find a tolerable relationship with the Jews. If this hope is frustrated, and the agitation continues, the situation must be re-examined."

GOERING READS NEW LAWS
After Herr Hitler's speech General Hermann Goering read the new laws, one of which makes the swastika flag the national flag of Germany. The text (Continued on Page 12)

ANOTHER WAR THREAT?

Kansas: Herr Hitler's attack against Lithuania is considered here to be a threat of war which endangers the peace of Eastern Europe. The Government intends to apply to the signatory Powers of the Memel Convention, asking them to give a warning to Germany.

It is emphasized that the elections at Memel were held in a legal manner, under the eyes of a representative of the Powers.



Early comers reading the notice of "suspension pending reorganisation" pasted on the doors of the National Commercial and Savings Bank this morning. (King's Studio).

SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN'S CONDITION

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Government consultant reports that Sir Thomas Southern's condition is maintained, but that he is suffering from slight bronchitis.

SIR T. BEECHAM HOLDS FORTH

SARCASTIC SPEECH AT BRIGHTON

NEW DOME CONDEMNED

London, To-day.

"I have put my stick through three windows in the dressing rooms. Before I go I intend to put it through the rest," declared Sir Thomas Beecham in a speech at the end of a concert at the Brighton Dome, recently reconstructed at a cost of \$40,000.

He said he had been asked his opinion of the new building. "I have to walk up three flights of stairs to go up to the dressing rooms which are hermetically sealed. The windows won't open."

"In Aberdeen a few years ago I was greeted with red carpets at a reception with cigars and champagne also for an orchestra not half as good as this one. But here they got nothing."

"If those grand old war-horses of song, Melba and Tetrazzini, went up those stairs they would not come down again. I congratulate you on this magnificent structure. I hope it will be of some use to you. It is no earthly use to me."—Reuter.

NEW AMPHIBIAN PLANE RECORD FOR AMERICAN

Detroit, To-day.

Major Alexander Desseversky broke the world's record for amphibian planes yesterday with a speed of 230.03 m.p.h. The previous record of 191 m.p.h. was held by Lieut. Stone of the United States Coast Guard.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

London, To-day.

H.E. the Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, speaking before both Legislatures yesterday, announced the formation of a special aviation circle in the Public Works Department, to carry out the programme of bringing the air up-to-date, the preparations for which were progressing steadily.—Reuter.

LOCAL BANK CLOSES

NATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL SAVINGS BANK

SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS

Reorganisation Pending

The run on the National and Commercial Savings Bank over a week ago had its sequel this morning when it was announced that, following a meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday, it had been decided, temporarily, to suspend business, pending reorganisation.

There was a small gathering of Chinese and European spectators outside the Bank's front door this morning, and pasted on the door was the following notice:

"By order of the Board of Directors of this Bank, the Bank has temporarily suspended business, pending reorganisation."

No application for winding-up had been made at the Official Receiver's Office when a representative of the *China Mail* called early this morning.

A large and rather indignant crowd besieged the bank from an early hour and increased as the day wore on. A police guard patrolled the streets outside while two constables stood at the entrance. Some of the women evidently held the police responsible for their apparent misfortune, and hurled abusive epithets at them when they were ordered to move on.

HANKOW CLOSURE

A Reuter message from Hankow states that the local branch of the National Commercial and Savings Bank has closed its doors.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone continues moving eastward and now covers North Japan. A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it across Korea, to the upper Yangtze Valley. A shallow depression is situated to the west of Shanghai. At 5 a.m. the typhoon was situated about 300 miles to the south-south-east of Hong Kong, moving west or west-by-north. North and north-east winds, fresh, clouds, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

FRENCH JOURNAL PESSIMISTIC

COMMUNIQUE ONLY SOP TO ITALIAN PUBLIC

WARNING TO MUSSOLINI

Geneva, To-day.

The sub-committee of five has been working at its report over the week-end, and has practically finished its task. The report is expected to be ready to-night or to-morrow morning.

It falls into two parts. The first deals with the Italian memorandum and possibly the Ethiopian reply; while the second makes a detailed recommendation, based on the Paris proposals, filling in the detail of the Paris suggestions and amplifying various points, including the question of collective economic assistance to Abyssinia.

If this report is not accepted by either side the Council will have to decide whether to adopt the report under Article XV. If this is done the juridical position will be that, according to Article XII, both sides are pledged not to resort to war within three months. Should Abyssinia accept the report without in that period Italy, if she makes war on Ethiopia, will be acting in a breach of her obligations under the Covenant Article XV.

CORRESPONDENT OF HONG KONG PAPER GAOLED

Alleged Publication of Military News

NEWSPAPER GUARANTEE OF INNOCENCE REQUIRED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

If the *Kung Sheng Po* of Hong Kong sends an agent to Canton to testify that a certain news item in that journal concerning the creation of a Military Research Committee was not sent by Mr. Chen Shih-yu, one of their Canton correspondents, the latter will be released from military detention.

The news item concerned stated not only the establishment of the Committee but also its detailed regulations.

Mr. Chen has been kept at the military detention quarters since August 31. His colleagues declare that Mr. Chen is a very careful man and is innocent of the charge that he gathered military information by collusion with a military officer.

News gathered by Mr. Chen for the *South China Morning News* was used by some foreign correspondents here, while his dispatches to Chinese papers in Hong Kong were often translated by certain English-language papers or relayed abroad.

TWO TYPHOONS REPORTED

COLONY NOT THREATENED

A message received through the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning states that at 10 a.m. a typhoon was situated in about Longitude 118° N., Latitude 17° N., moving west-north-west, while another typhoon was situated in about Longitude 142° E., Latitude 17° N., recurring north-eastward. The position of the first typhoon is about 300 miles to the west of North Luzon, while the other is situated to the west of the Ladrone Islands.

Port Said: Two Italian submarines entered the canal yesterday morning.

FRENCH OPINION

Paris: French opinion on Signor Mussolini's latest step is divided. *La Temps*, while admitting that the situation is grave, expresses the opinion that the Italian communique does not shut the door on all hopes of peace, but is rather a sop to the Italian public.

The *Journal des Debats* and the *Temps* warn Signor Mussolini that he will alienate his best friend if he does not accept a solution which will strengthen his prestige and satisfy the legitimate Italian claims.

Most of the other papers take a gloomy view. The *Echo de Paris* is of the opinion that a rupture between Italy and the League is only a matter of days.—Reuter.

ETHIOPIA'S ANSWER

Geneva: All 11-page memorandum, constituting "the preliminary answer" to the charges contained in the Italian memorandum, was handed in to the League of Nations Secretariat yesterday by the Abyssinian representative, Mr. Teclé Hawariste.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

Shanghai: In response to enquiries at the British naval office, it was significantly stated: "All movements of warships of the China Station have been removed from this public list."

The Cornwall has not yet left Wei-hai-wei, but the departure to Singapore of this and other warships is believed to be imminent.—Reuter.

British Ships Leave Wei-Hai-Wei

CORNWALL AT SINGAPORE

A message received from Wei-hai-wei states that H.M.S. Cornwall left the northern port on September 7. The message continues to state that H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Warwick left Wei-hai-wei on September 12. Another message from Singapore gives the information that the other two ships arrived in that port on Friday last.—Reuter.

U.S. STRIKE AVERTED

LAST MINUTE PEACE EFFORTS SUCCESSFUL

Present Contract Extended

SOME DEMANDS ABANDONED BY WORKERS

Washington, To-day.

The threatened strike of American soft coal workers, timed to begin to-day, has been postponed for at least a week as a result of the last-minute peace efforts of the Assistant Secretary for Labour, Mr. Edward F. McGrady, and many telephone calls to President Roosevelt.

The agreement reached early yesterday morning between the coal-owners and workers will continue the present wage-hour contract, which was due to expire at midnight, for a week. The workers abandoned their demands for the continuance of the contract for a fortnight and that any agreement should be retroactive.

This is the fifth time that the threatened strike has been postponed in six months.—Reuter.

"THE LIONS" ARRIVE IN HONG KONG

BRONZE FIGURES FOR NEW BANK

Two imposing bronze lions, weighing over two tons each, made their first appearance this morning on the pedestals specially designed for them at the Des Voeux Road entrance to the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's premises.

Caged in powerful wooden casings, the two bronze figures were temporarily mounted on the pedestals by over a dozen Chinese labourers, the casings being left on. Both these lions were cast by Mr. W. W. Wagstaff, sculptor, of Shanghai, who is responsible for the ceiling decoration and plaster casts in the present new construction.

The lions are almost counterparts of those which guard the entrance to the Bank's imposing structure in Shanghai, but are slightly heavier.

The landing and general supervision of the mounting of the bronzes is in the hands of Mr. W. J. Wagstaff, son of the sculptor.

COMBINING THE LEARNING OF EAST AND WEST

New Institute Opened At Canton

TEACHING MODIFIED FORM OF WESTERN CULTURE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Western learning and civilisation are being studied by the Hsueh Hai Institute, side by side with the moral concepts of Confucius and Mencius, according to an announcement of this new institution, established by Mr. Chen Wai-chow, brother of General Chen Chitang, and Mr. Chen Yuk-kwan, secretary general of the First Group Army and publisher of the official *Man Kwok Yat Po*.

The Institute recognises that while the teachings of these classical sages are desirable, they are in some respects out of date and should be interpreted in the light of western learning and culture. On the other hand, the founders of the Academy take the position that European culture and civilisation are not necessarily applicable to China in their original form.

About 80 students have been admitted to the Hsueh Hai Institute, in which only university graduates are allowed to enroll. Professor Carson Chang (Chang Chun-mei), Ph. D., Litt. D., who studied and lectured at universities in Berlin and Vienna, played an important part in establishing this Institute. At Dr. Chang's recommendation, Professor Chang Chung-hsun was appointed head of the Institute.

Other scholars are invited to lecture at the Institute, which is the first of its kind in China.

NOVELIST PASSES

SILAS K. HOCKING AT AGE OF 85

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of the novelist Silas K. Hocking.—Reuter.

Silas Kitto Hocking was born on March 24, 1850, at St. Stephen's, Cornwall. He was educated at the local grammar school and afterwards, privately.

He was originally intended for a Church career, and after ordination in 1870, held pastorates at Pontypool, Spalding, Liverpool, Manchester and Southport. He resigned his pastorate in 1896, however, and contested the Mid-Bucks Division in 1906 and the Coventry Division in 1910, both (Continued on Page 12)

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It is hereby notified that from the first of September 1935 Night Letter Telegrams (NLT) expressed in Plain language may be exchanged between Hong Kong and Great Britain at one-third of the Full Ordinary Rate with a minimum charge for 25 words. These telegrams will be delivered on the morning after the date of despatch. Further information may be obtained at the Radio Office.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Chitral (via Suez) Sept. 18

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Cleveland Sept. 18
Pres. Jefferson Sept. 20

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Cleveland Sept. 16
General Sherman Sept. 20
Rio de Janeiro Maru Sept. 20
Rampura Sept. 20
Pres. Jefferson Sept. 20

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Cleveland Sept. 18
Alipore Sept. 19
General Sherman Sept. 20
Rampura Sept. 20
Pres. Jefferson Sept. 20
Patroclus Sept. 24
Athos II Sept. 24
Tantalus Sept. 24

FROM MANILA

Kamo Maru Sept. 19

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Tilawa Sept. 19
Yokushima Maru Sept. 21
Tosushima Maru Sept. 21
Eumaeus Sept. 23
Yuensang Sept. 24

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru Sept. 19

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Asia (via Siberia) Sept. 19
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Rampura (via Marseilles) Sept. 20
Andre Lebon (via Siberia) Sept. 21

FOR JAPAN

Chitral Sept. 19
Emp. of Asia Sept. 19
Kamo Maru Sept. 20

FOR STRAITS

Hosang Sept. 20
Rampura Sept. 20
Rio de Janeiro Maru Sept. 21

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia Sept. 19

FOR AUSTRALIA

Taiping Sept. 17

FOR SHANGHAI

Chitral Sept. 19
Emp. of Asia Sept. 19
Andre Lebon Sept. 21

WOMEN'S PAGE

Pineapple For Slimming

Hollywood's Choice

What better digestive is there than pineapple? Probably that is the reason why Hollywood utilizes it in its slimming cures. Obesity is often the result of imperfect assimilation.

Grapes and their juice are a food-medicine. Grapes are used in febrile conditions and are a great restorative in weakness and debility since they have tissue-building and tissue-repairing properties. Grape juice will fill out hollows, for it feeds blood, body and nerve cells. A glass of this juice taken on retiring will prevent insomnia and assist refreshing sleep.

For the best results fruit must be eaten ripe. Unripe or over-ripe fruit is apt to produce intestinal pain. All fruits contain certain acids and salts. By various chemical processes in the body these become changed and keep the conditions of the body normally and healthily alkaline, so as to resist disease.

FRUIT WOMEN SHOULD TAKE

The Citrus fruits, that is oranges, grapefruits and lemons, are the greatest blood purifiers. The lemon is also famed as a liver stimulant. The sailor's godsend, it is a preventative of scurvy, which arises from the absence of fruit and green vegetables in the diet. To be most efficacious the juice of one lemon should be taken in cold water on rising. Oranges are best specifics against influenza.

APPLES FOR TEETH AND DIGESTION

The apple was considered by the early Scandinavians as the food of the gods, who when they felt themselves growing feeble consumed this fruit to renew power of mind and body. To-day the apple is recognised as Nature's tooth-brush and a great aid to digestion.

FOR MANILA

Taiping Sept. 17
Tinsdale Sept. 17
Pres. Cleveland Sept. 17
Cramer Sept. 18
General Sherman Sept. 20
Pres. Jefferson Sept. 21

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BLACK POPULAR FOR WRAPS

Is Easily Matched

Black is a popular colour for wraps, because it matches every colour so well.

A heavy black poplin coat fitted snugly, revealing, above a slightly flared skirt, three-quarters long, a trim, slim waist scalloped elbow cape over long sleeves, scalloped down the front. A heavy black lace gown, relieved by bracelet, ring and earrings of jade set in yellow gold, was worn underneath, with a gold bag, and black and gold kid shoes.

BRIGHT EVENING SHADES

Black For Afternoon Dresses

Brighter shades go into the evening gowns at Lelong's this season. There is much cerise contrasted with midnight blue, rich purples and wines and whites. Many of the gowns have necks and skirts trimmed with mind and ermine, with the same furs making long full capes.

For the afternoon Lelong shows mostly blacks, with high peasant necks, often trimmed with ermine or mink. The sleeves are full. Dull blues, browns, purples and mulberry are shown occasionally.

DISCOVERING THE BILBERRY

Whortleberries or bilberries have not so far come into their own in England. In Germany every fruit shop provides them in summer. They are eaten with sugar and cream or milk. Renowned as an internal purifier, they contain phosphorus and iron, which act as tonics.

TOMATOES FOR THE LIVER

It is still an undecided question whether tomatoes are fruit or vegetable—are excellent for the liver and internal economy. The ideal is to take one pound once a day as a meal, without any accompaniment.

Fruit As An Aid To Beauty

PURIFIES BLOOD STREAM

In these enlightened days we hear much about the medicinal benefits of fruit consumption. Details about fruit therapy are not, however, easy to find. Here are some gleanings.

Fruit is the enemy of poisons. It purifies the blood by attacking directly the poisonous matter in the system, and so produces beneficial effects on the skin. Fresh fruit is essential for good health.

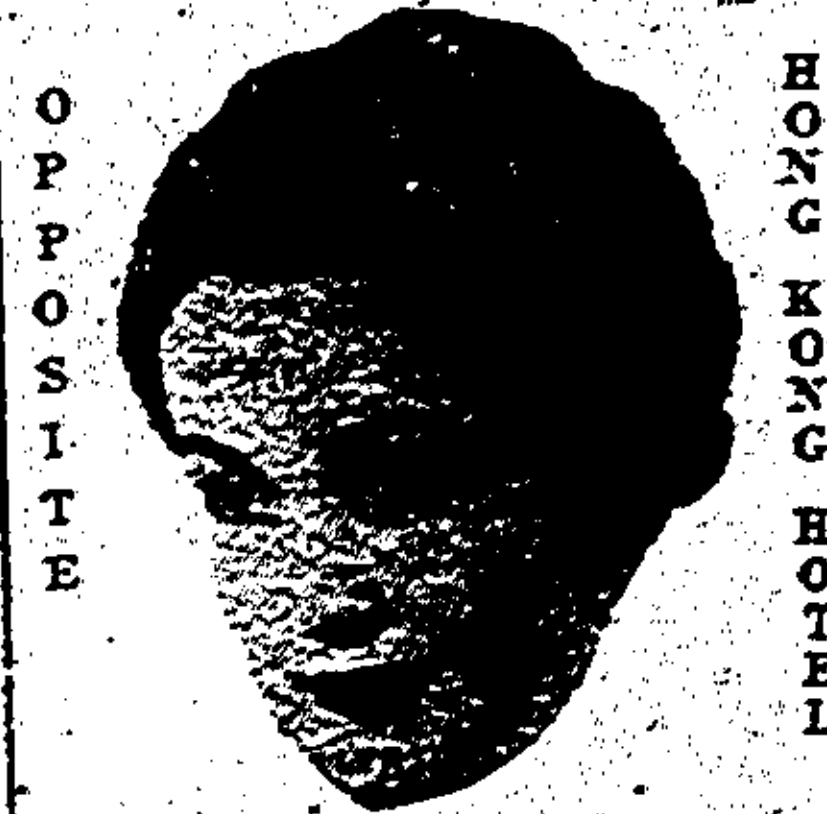
HOW TO FIGHT FAT

Plenty of vegetables and fruit, a moderate allowance of sugar, cereals, wholemeal bread and rusks and toast not too much butter, and more fish than meat are menu hints for the woman who wants to keep fat down.

Plenty of exercise is essential, but over exertion should be avoided.

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Skirts Shorter And Neckline Higher

The evening silhouette is stressed by Schiaparelli in diagonal draping. Zipper fashions, folded shoulder-straps and sometimes round, shirred breastplates with jewelled belts were shown. Mannikins showing these gowns carried white masks with metal eyelashes to emphasize the effect. Skirts are shorter and the neckline higher at Schiaparelli's. Coats are loaded with fur, silver fox gloves instead of muffs appear and occasionally a single silver fox pocket is shown on a hooded coat.

The hair was worn in coarse silk or gold mesh hats, sometimes just covering the front of the head, and having quills standing up or a fur tail running from the front to the back like a cockcomb.

SKIRTS AND WAISTS

Shorter And Lower In Latest Designs

The biggest surprises in five years in skirt lengths and waistlines distinguish the present showing of winter fashions. Shorter skirts and lower waistlines gained their most important sanctions thus far when Molyneux displayed both.

His sport and street dresses of modern green beige and jerseys were designed with blouses tucked inside and unbelted skirts and waists an inch above the hipbones and hemlines thirteen or fourteen inches from the ground.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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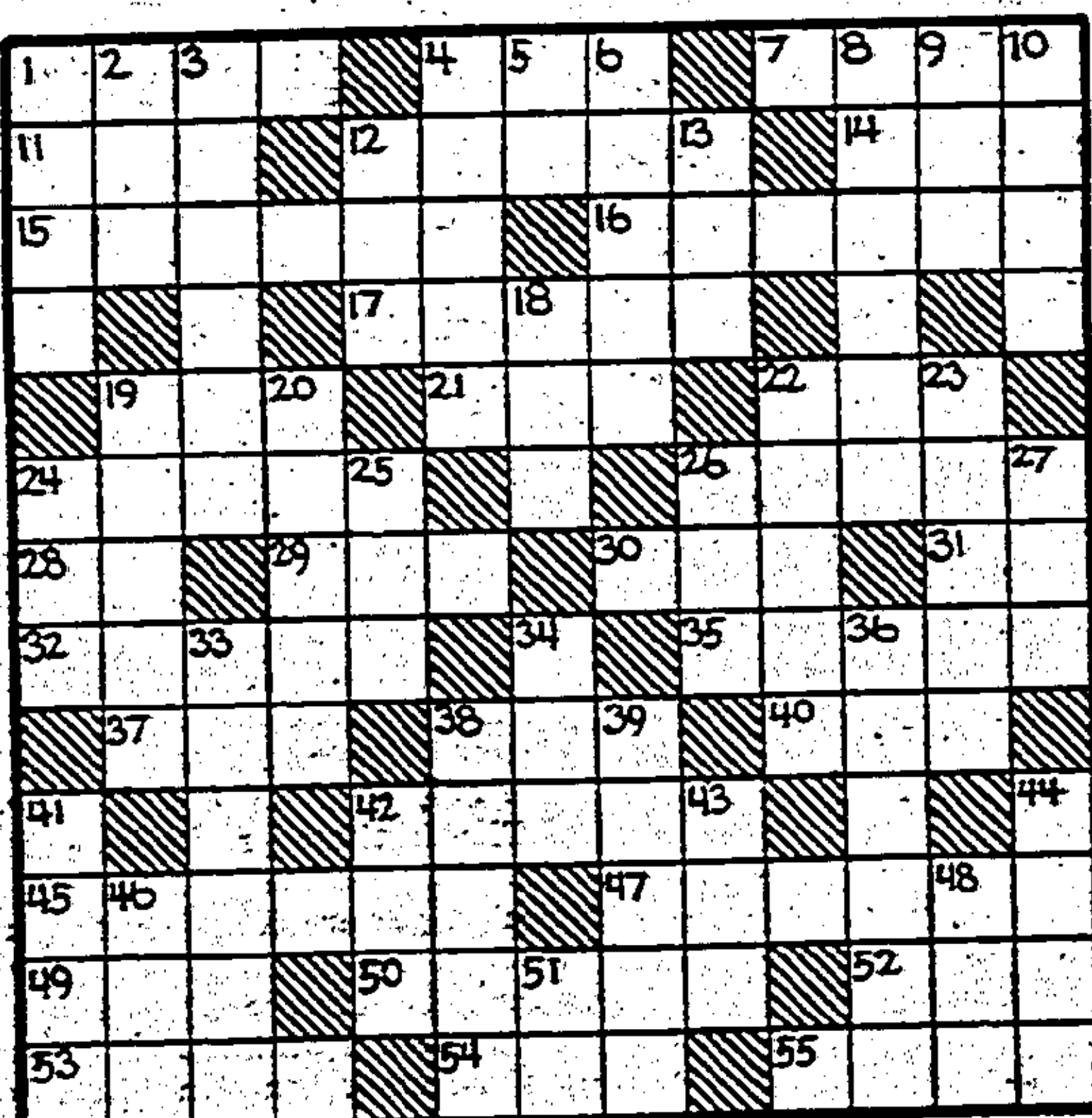
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Unsightly
4-Kind of lettuce
7-Mortgage
11-Ocean
12-Farm buildings
14-American poet
15-Sign
16-Fur-bearing animal
17-Earth (Fr.)
19-To equip
21-Perched
22-Large cask
24-Malicious burning; a building
25-Ascends
28-Fifty-one
29-Volume (abbr.)
30-Gained
31-Behold
32-Prussian city
35-Apportions
37-Terminate
38-A tree

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

40-Streets (abbr.)
42-An assumed name
43-Gings tremulously
47-Narrow strips of leather
48-Sick
50-Like flat
52-Policeman (slang)
53-Master
54-A letter
55-That is here present

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-A wage
13-Sainte (abbr.)
18-Edge
19-Ascend
20-Changed places
22-Trailing plants
23-Narrates
24-A beverage
25-Prefix. Not
26-Measure of length
27-Narrative signal
33-Gastropod mollusks
34-Man's name
36-Connect
38-Girl's name
39-Part of a ship (pl.)
41-Flower
42-The whole
43-Pan for swine
44-A serpent (pl.)
46-River (Sp.)
48-Hawaiian food
51-Province of Canada (abbr.)

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The Chapter on the Kuomintang covers the political history of China in 1934. The Chapter on the Chinese Government contains the Text of the Provisional Constitution, the Organic Law, and the Draft of the Permanent Constitution.

The Chapter on International Issues gives the text of the Agreement and Exchange of Notes of the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway, besides the latest documents relating to Sino-Japanese issues.

China's Communications — Railways, Roads, Post Office, Telegraphs, Wireless, Telephones and Aviation — are very fully dealt with.

Father D'Elia, in the Chapter on Religions, contributes an interesting Chronological Review of Catholic Missions in China.

Mr. E. Kann is again responsible for the Chapter on Currency and Banking, and The Loan Tables.

A new feature is a Chapter on China's Modern Industries.

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BRIDGE NOTES**The Rule Player**

By Ely Culbertson

Any bidding system must be built upon certain fundamental rules which form the basic premises. Certain bids convey specific information, while others may be only inferential. As the variety of card patterns reach into the millions, no rule can be unquestionably applicable in each and every instance. The ability to deduce is as important in bridge as in business.

Knowing the system thoroughly, the Rule Player pairs with an imaginative partner. He bids strictly to the book, while partner calls according to his knowledge of bridge fundamentals. After a few hands the misunderstanding is complete. Faith has fled. Sometimes, the Rule Player gets angry and begins quoting authorities, holding the partner up to ridicule before the victorious enemy. The latter may suffer in silence or retaliate. In any case, their hopes are wrecked, dispositions ruined and in bickering, they become more obnoxious than a phantom pair in a duplicate game.

The remedy. Remember, there are 600,000,000 varieties of card formations. No rule can fit all of them.

There is an art in playing a hand full of tenaces; especially when your partner holds a "bust."

North—
Spade—J 5 4 3 2
Heart—7 6 2
Diamond—9 7
Clubs—5 3 2

West—
Spade—Q 9 7
Heart—J 10 8
Diamond—10 4 3 2
Club—A 10 7

South—
Spade—K 10 6
Heart—A Q 9 5
Diamond—A Q J
Clubs—K Q 6

East—
Spade—A 8
Heart—K 4 3
Diamond—K 8 6 5
Club—J 9 8 4

South opened the bidding with two notrumps and none disputed him. He was horrified at North's pass—until the dummy went down.

West, anticipating a trickless dummy, chose a heart rather than a diamond lead as less likely to help Declarer. The Jack of hearts rode to the Queen.

To establish declarer's minor suit tricks by force would result in his losing a trick to every outstanding high card. He was forced to throw the lead as often as possible to let the opponents play the hand for him.

The first suit to be utilised for throw-in must be the spade. South led the King for two reasons: he might drop a blank Queen and so win two tricks, whereas to lead small and drop a blank Ace would gain nothing, and the lead of the King might hold through a first round hold-up. This would operate to bail out adverse small spades and so deprive the opponents of spade exit from the throw-in.

East topped the spade King with the Ace and returned the King of hearts. South won, and when West dropped the eight South continued with the five of hearts to establish his nine.

West was on the spot. He advisedly shunned a diamond lead and selected the seven of clubs as against the spade nine. The club lead brought out the Jack and King. Again it was up to South to decide what to do. Should he stake all on dropping the spade Queen doubleton by a lead of the spade ten? Or should he simply force entry to dummy through the Jack, placing the Queen with West? His lead was the spade six. West had to duck the spade to kill the suit, and the Jack held. Dummy utilised the entry for a diamond lead, and the finesse won. South cashed his three diamonds, and a club.



The second section of the German national motor-road has been opened. Here is a view of the Munich-Hohkirchen road at Ramesdorf.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON**YESTERDAY'S SERVICE**

"Substance" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was "Ye had compassion of me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance." (Hebrew 10:34).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrew 11:1).

Passages Quoted

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Truth, Life, and Love are substance, as the Scriptures use this word in Hebrews: The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Spirit, the synonym of Mind, Soul, or God, is the only real substance. The spiritual universe, including individual man, is a compound idea, reflecting the divine substance of Spirit." (p. 468).

WOMAN'S BRAVE ACTION**Two Boys Saved From Drowning****DIVED INTO THAMES WHILE BELLY DRESSED**

London.

A woman dived fully dressed into the Thames recently and saved two young brothers from drowning.

The younger of the two boys, named Swadling, of Datchet, got into difficulties near the Victoria Bridge, Windsor. His brother went to his aid, but found himself out of his depth. Their cries for help were heard by Mrs. Campbell, of Myrke Cottages, Datchet-road, Slough, who was walking near by.

Plunged in Mrs. Campbell immediately plunged in, and although they had disappeared when she reached the spot, she was able to grasp them as they reappeared. With one on each arm she swam to safety.

After reaching the bank Mrs. Campbell applied artificial respiration until the boys had recovered sufficiently to go home. Then, in her wet clothes, she walked a mile to her home.

It was not until later that her brave act was revealed. A club lead put West in to cash two club tricks, and West had to pitch up to the major distinction tenace. Declarer thus made contract, winning one spade, three hearts, three diamonds, and a club.

Amusements**Cinema Notes****"GREAT EXPECTATIONS"—KING'S THEATRE**

No young actor, on the screen to-day is as happy as Phillips Holmes. The reason for this spontaneous feeling of joy is because he has finally achieved the most coveted role of his career; that of "Pip" in Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations."

Since his sensational success in "An American Tragedy," a few years ago, young Holmes has had indifferent luck, he admits. This he attributes to the lack of suitable roles for his particular liking and feeling. He cannot, he declares, put his whole heart and soul into a role unless he actually believes the character he is playing.

Such a character and such a role is "Pip," one of the most interesting figures of life Dickens ever drew. Never before has Holmes entered into the spirit of a thing as much as he does in this great Dickens' tale. He turned down a previous offer to go to England for two pictures in order to accept this role from Universal.

Henry Hull, Jane Wyatt, Florence Reed, Alan Hale, George Breakston and many others are featured in the cast.

"FURY OF THE JUNGLE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Fury Of The Jungle"—the very name suggests dark swamps, crocodiles, and villains lurking in the underbrush.

Donald Cook has easily the finest role of his career as the runaway doctor who finds himself called upon in his professional capacity to endeavour to save the life of the brother of the girl with whom he has fallen in love.

Alan Dinehart and Harold Huber have little in common except their villainy, for each of them tries to out-general the other for the love of the stranded girl, played by Peggy Shannon.

A thrilling climax comes in the shape of a mad attempt by the two young lovers to escape from the village in which they are virtually prisoners under the power of Dinehart.

"THE COWBOY MILLIONAIRE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

What is the rival of a first-rate Western picture? This question pops up as a result of the grand entertainment given by "The Cowboy Millionaire," starring George O'Brien and ranks as the finest Western.

All the characters are red-blooded and the scenes are breath-taking beauty. The action is plausible and makes one want to climb into a saddle and head for the land of adventure and unexpected romance.

George O'Brien, one of the best loved of the Western film stars, gives a splendid portrayal of the cowboy guide, rough-mannered but with a fine character, who falls in love with an English heiress at a ranch in Arizona. He and his friend jointly own a mining claim, and when O'Brien is called to the mine hurriedly the girl returns to England.

FREE EDUCATION IN KIANGSI**Ambitious Scheme Proposed****1,000,000 CHILDREN TO BE ACCOMMODATED**

Nanking Saturday.

A five-year plan for the enforcement of free education in Kiangsi is being drawn up by the Provincial Education Department.

According to the plan 20,000 new primary schools, capable of accommodating at least 1,000,000 children, will be established in this province within five years.

Besides this 1,000 short term classes will be added to various provincial and private schools, for teaching children who are devoid of school education.

It is believed there will be no illiterate children in Kiangsi at the end of the fifth year.—Central News Agency.

He returns excitedly with the great news that the mine is worth a fortune, to find not only that the girl has left for England, but also that his partner has gone too, having had an offer to sell the claim for \$25,000.

"CLEOPATRA"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Cecil B. DeMille, motion picture director, and master of the spectacle, has turned to the pages of history for his newest Paramount film entitled "Cleopatra."

With Claudette Colbert, Warren William and Henry Wilcoxon playing the principal parts, "Cleopatra" brings to the screen all the talent of this pioneer director, who has come up from the beginning of motion pictures, more than 20 years ago, with each new film topping his previous one.

"AFTER OFFICE HOURS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Clark Gable has a new feminine lead in his latest picture, "After Office Hours," in which he plays the part of a hard-boiled newspaper editor who is willing to sacrifice everything—even the love of the girl he loves—if it means headlines.

Through the picture runs a thin plot with a murder, and although the identity of the murderer is never hidden, it is interesting watching Gable and his cameraman solve the mystery.

"ROBERTA"—STAR THEATRE

Double-romance proceeds along a gay tuneless way in "Roberta," EKO-Radio's spectacular new musical production starring Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

Based upon the stage play which made theatrical history on Broadway and in all of the larger eastern cities, the picture deals with love in a Paris gown. Jerome Kern wrote the music. Some of the original numbers from the stage play are retained, and Kern has written several new hits, especially for the picture. Miss Dunne sings, Astaire and Miss Rogers dance, and a spectacular fashion show displays the intensely human and altogether logical story.

RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (345 K.C.S.)

RELAY OF HONG KONG HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

Relay from Daventry 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
2.30 p.m.—European Programme.
5.7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Incidental Music to "Mary Rose" (O'Neill).

An American in Paris (Gershwin). Dreams on the Oosh-Walks (Gung). A Vision of Spring.

Venetian Nights.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Four Songs by Richard Crooks (Prufer).
1. O Song Divine (Gordon Temple).
2. A Dream of Paradise (Gray).
3. In my Garden (O'Keeffe).
4. Neapolitan Love Song (Victor Herbert).

7.45-7.50 p.m.—"Victoria and her Hussar" Medley played by Euse da Costa.

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio. "The Art of Dressing Well" by Miranda.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05-11 p.m.—A Relay from the Po King Theatre (Chit-sa).

11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.30-11 p.m.—A Programme of Music from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.30-9 p.m.—Orchestral Music. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F (Liszt).

Valse Triste (Sibelius). Serenade (Volkmann, Op. 83): Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov). Eugen Onegin—Waltz (Tchaikovsky).

Aire Andaluz (Lucena). 9.35-10 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).

9.45-10 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
Piano Solos—Sweet Adeline Medley. Renana. Fox-Trot—Jump on the Wagon. Sack.

"I'm Goin' Shopping" with you. Dick-Powell (Tamor). Fox-Trot—Here comes that Rainbow Song—Rags. Aileen Stanley.

Fox-Trot—Me and the Old Folks. On Venetian Waters. Vocal—Sleepy Head. The Mills Brothers.

Fox-Trot—It happened in the Moonlight. Serenade. Vocal—Don't let your love go wrong. Why don't you practice what you preach? The Boswell Sisters.

Waltz—The Bridal Waltz. 10 p.m.—Big Band. Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05-10.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

The E.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra, leader, Philip Whiteaway, conducted by Peter Montgomery.

10.30-11 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

The Short-Wave Follies. A Concert party entertainment presented by Ronald Hill and William MacLurg.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

ALCOHOL PLANT FOR HUNAN?**Tenders Invited**

Changsha, Yesterday. Hunan Provincial Government recently decided to establish an alcohol plant at Yuan-Kiangshien. Tenders for the construction of the factory and for the supply of machinery are being invited, to set the scheme going as soon as possible.

However, owing to a lack of funds, the Hunan Provincial Government has wired Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, asking him to larger eastern cities, the picture subsidise the scheme.—Central News Agency.

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Sporting Page

ATHLETIC WORTHY CONTENDERS FOR SOCCER HONOURS



U. M. Omar, above, yesterday had his revenge on A. R. Dallah, when he skipped India's successful rink against Malaya in the Final of the Gutierrez International Lawn Bowls Shield competition yesterday at the Club de Recreio. On Saturday, Dallah's rink beat Omar's in the Senior Lawn Bowls League.

YANKEES TAME TIGERS

Cubs Beat Dodgers To Retain Lead

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, to-day. There was a large baseball programme yesterday, no less than three double-headers taking place in the American League, which was featured by the Indians' victory in both their clashes against the Senators, while the White Sox and the Browns shared the spoils in their double-headers.

Detroit suffered a rude shock at the hands of the Yankees who nosed them out by an 8 to 7 margin, Rolfe clouting his fourth homer of the season to give New York the win.

In the National League the Cubs retained their lead at the top of the table with a clear cut win over the Dodgers, Chuck Hartnett hitting his 11th four-bagger in the home-run parade.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	3	8	0
Pittsburgh	5	9	3

Boston	0	4	1
Cincinnati	1	4	1

New York	7	16	1
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Leiber hit a homer

St. Louis 3 9 0

Joe Medwick hit a homer

Brooklyn	2	6	4
Chicago	5	8	3

Chuck Hartnett hit a homer

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	5	7	1
Boston	9	13	1

St. Louis	7	13	1
Boston	6	9	2

Chicago 8 11 0

Philadelphia 2 9 1

Jimmy Fox hit a homer

Chicago	5	11	0
Philadelphia	7	13	1

Higgins hit a homer

Cleveland	16	20	1
Al Trosky hit a homer			

Washington	4	12	5
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Cleveland	6	15	0
Earl Averill hit a homer			

Washington	2	8	1
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Detroit	7	14	0
Rogell hit a homer			

New York	8	15	1
Rolfe hit a homer			

TABLES TO DATE

	P	W	L	Perc
Chicago	131	90	41	68.7
St. Louis	128	86	42	67.2
New York	128	82	46	64.1
Pittsburgh	140	78	62	55.7
Cincinnati	139	68	71	49.0
Brooklyn	135	62	73	46.0
Philadelphia	134	57	77	42.5
Boston	128	52	76	40.6
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Detroit	140	92	48	65.7
New York	139	87	52	62.6
Boston	140	71	69	50.7
Chicago	139	69	70	49.6
Cleveland	138	67	71	48.6
St. Louis	138	65	73	47.1
Washington	138	61	77	44.2
Philadelphia	133	55	78	41.3

INDIA TRIUMPH IN GUTIERREZ SHIELD

MALAYA PERFORM VERY DISAPPOINTINGLY

D. RUMJAHN IN DANGEROUS MOOD

(By "Skip")

THE name of India must now be added to that of England and Scotland as winners of the Gutierrez International Lawn Bowls Shield, as India yesterday beat a disappointing Malaya rink by 24 shots to 12 in the Final Round of the competition.

India opened well and had accumulated 12 shots before Malaya began scoring. The latter side suddenly regained their form after that, however, and it looked at one stage as if they might even make up the deficiency. It must be admitted that a lucky "five" for the Indian team did a great deal to turn the tide of the match.

There was very little to choose between the two skips. U. M. Omar for the Indians, and A. R. Dallah for Malaya. Indeed Dallah played a slightly better game than his more well-known opposite, and he bore the burden of work and responsibility that naturally fell on his shoulders with equanimity, if not with success.

M. Y. Adal, the Malayan No. 3, played very poorly at the outset and, although he improved later, his directions to his skip were sometimes given without due discrimination.

Abbas In Good Form

M. R. Abbas played well against the Indian No. 1, E. el Arculli, and did not seem to be greatly troubled by the latter's greater experience. Indeed it could be said, even in fairness to Arculli, who gave a creditable performance, that Abbas had him out-generalled on many of the heads.

A. M. Omar, the Indian No. 2, was not playing quite as well yesterday as he has done on occasion, but notwithstanding, he still succeeded in bettering the display of his opposite number, A. M. Wahab, who was wide far too often.

D. Rumjahn played perfectly throughout and a great deal of the credit for his rink's success is due to him.

Scores:

	INDIA	MALAYA
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Head	E. el Arculli	A. Abbas
	A. M. Omar	A. M. Wahab
	D. Rumjahn	M. Y. Adal
	U. M. Omar	A. R. Dallah
	(skip)	(skip)

1	2	2	0	0
2	2	4	0	0
3	2	6	0	0
4	5	11	0	0
5	1	12	0	0
6	0	12	0	2
7	1	13	0	2
8	1	14	1	3
9	0	15	0	3
10	0	17	0	3
11	2	17	3	6
12	0	17	1	9
13	0	18	0	9
14	0	18	1	10
15	0	18	2	13
16	0	18	0	12
17	0	21	0	12
18	0	22	0	12
19	1	23	0	12
20	1	23	0	12
21	1	24	0	12

POLICE BOWLS WIN

At the C.S.C.C. yesterday the Police beat the Civil Service by 2 shots in the premier lawn bowls league.

NEW MARATHON RECORD

Ribas Shatters 1894 World Mark.

Buenos Aires, to-day.

Jose Ribas yesterday established a new world record for the 20 miles Marathon race when he covered the distance in 1 hr. 51 mins. 11 seconds to beat the previous record of 1 hr. 51 mins. 54 seconds set by a runner in 1894.

During the run Ribas also covered 34,455.25 metres to beat Ernest Harper's record of 33,653 metres.

GT. BRITAIN AGAIN WIN ROPER CUP

BENAVITCH AND DUFF SHINE

AMERICANS OUTPLAYED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Shanghai, Sept. 9.

Great Britain retained the Roper Cup, for local international lawn tennis doubles, at the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association court at the Cercle Sportif Francais yesterday afternoon when W. A. H. "Stick" Duff and Maurice Benavitch defeated Lewis D. Carson and C. C. "Dud" Squires of America by 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the final. The victory of the British couple was the second in succession.

Prior to the Roper Cup final, L. J. Coulcher and Mrs. Taylor proved just too good for J. G. Forbes and Mrs. B. Cate and won the Shanghai mixed doubles championship in two consecutive sets.

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COLONY TRIUMPH IN INTERPORT TENNIS

Ricketts Loses To Lai Kwong Tsun

The Colony won the Interport tennis contest against Canton yesterday when H. D. Rumjahn and Ho Ka-lan beat Lai Yat-fong and Lai Kwong-tsun in the doubles match by 6-4, 6-1, 6-2, and S. A. Rumjahn beat G. Bodiker 6-2, 6-2, 7-5 in one of the singles matches.

Following his brilliant form against Bodiker on Saturday, Ricketts cracked up yesterday when he was beaten by Lai Kwong-tsun by 6-1, 11-9, 6-4.

On Saturday S. A. Rumjahn beat Lai Kwong-tsun 6-1, 7-5, 6-2, while Ricketts beat Bodiker 7-5, 6-8, 6-2, 4-8, 6-4.

Following the conclusion of the match the Cup presented by Mr. Wong Po-keung, to be competed for annually between the Colony and Canton, was presented to Mr. S. A. Rumjahn.



"Darkie" Chen, one of the finest Chinese footballers in China, made his first appearance this season for the Chinese Athletic yesterday against the Recreio at Caroline Hill, when he gave a sparkling display on the left-wing.

YOUNG SCOT EQUALS LOVELOCK'S RECORD

Does Mile In 4 Min. 12 Sec.

London, Aug. 21. Robert Graham, the 20-year-old member of Maryhill Harriers, equalled the British mile record of 4 min 12 sec held by Jack Lovelock, the New Zealander, during the Glasgow Transport sports meeting at Glasgow yesterday.

His times for the intermediate staves were: 1/4-mile, 59 sec; 1/2-mile, 2 min 5 sec; 3/4-mile, 3 min 12 sec.

ALL-BLACK HAS SHOULDER PADS INFLATED

ONLY ONE MAORI IN N.Z. TEAM

SOLOMON ISLANDER ALSO INCLUDED

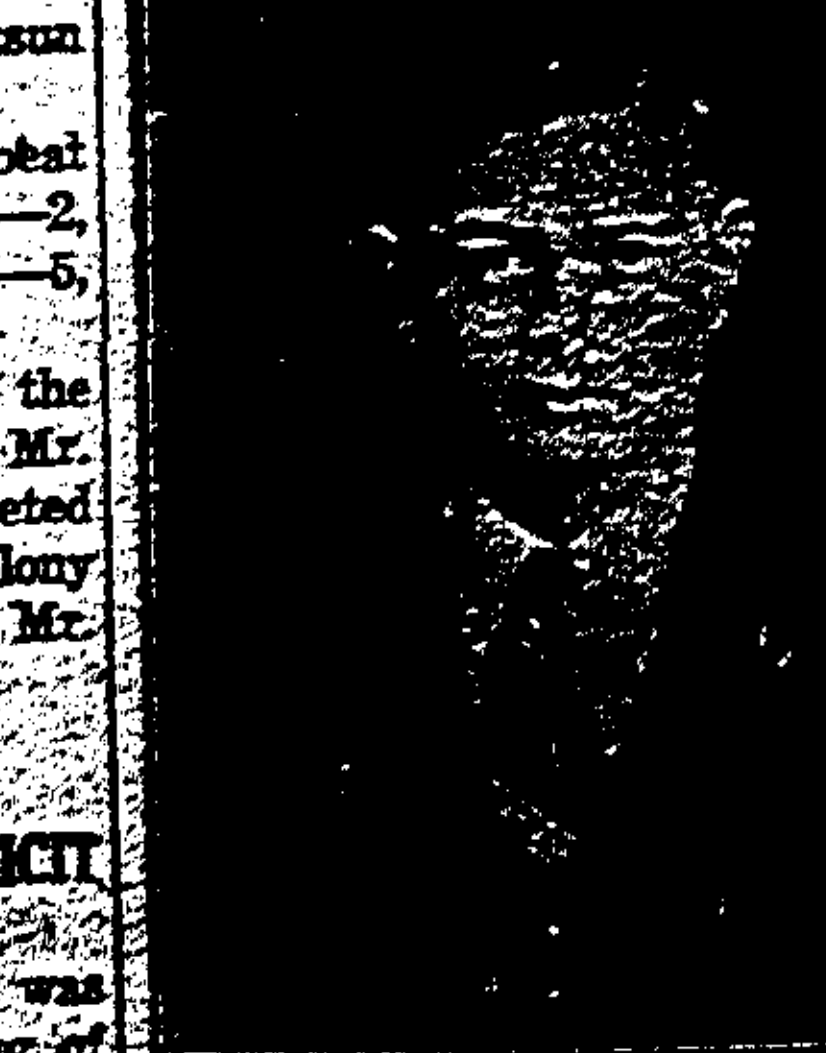
In the famous All Blacks Rugby team of 1924 there were three Maoris—New Zealand natives. In the 1935 All Blacks, who arrived in England on Monday, there is but one.

But there is another coloured player in the side—an islander from the Solomon Islands, bearing, strangely enough, the name of Solomon.

The Maori (pronounced now-ree) is Sanatorium Reid—a 6 ft. 2 in., 15 st. forward. Half-way through the trial matches for the selection of the twenty-nine men to go to England, ten players were told that they need take no further part in the trials—they were certain. "Tor" Reid was one of them.

Solomon Islander Dave Solomon is a five-eight, 14-st. forward, who was left the islands when he was eleven, and soon made a name for himself in school football in New Zealand.

Solomon is one of the several New Zealand players who wear inflated rubber shoulder pads.



R. Marston, above, made a welcome re-appearance between the sticks for the Club de Recreio yesterday. He kept goal for St. Joseph's two seasons ago.

RECREIO WELL AND TRULY BEATEN

PORTUGUESE HALF BACK WEAKNESS

BOWEN OVERSHADOWS GOSANO!

(By "Scout")

THE Recreio proved no match for the speedy Athletic in their first practice soccer game at Caroline Hill yesterday, but the fairly large attendance was treated to a thrilling and enjoyable match, the final result being a three-goal victory for the Chinese.

Several changes were made in the Athletic formation. "Darkie" Chen occupying the outside-left berth, with Wong Wing-hon playing in the centre-forward position, and Au Ping-ming partnering the latter at inside-right. Sui Tim-lim turned out between the "sticks," and the final amendment was the introduction of Yeung Kam-po at right-half in place of the Shanghai Interporter Chan Hong-kwong. The Recreio fielded the same team as published.

The Athletic defence proved the real stumbling block to the varied attempts of Bertie Gosano and the diminutive Gomes. Sui Tim-lim, always cool and alert, brought off many clever clearances, and with two steady and first-time kicking backs in front of him in Mak Sui-hon and Ho Chor-yin, had a fairly easy game.

ATHLETIC SHOULD HAVE WON

Recreio Juniors Not At Their Best

WELL-BALANCED CHINESE COMBINATION

(By "SCOUT")

The Recreio and the Athletic juniors met in their first practice soccer game at Caroline Hill yesterday, and a well-fought game, full of thrills and good football, ended with the honours even, both sides scoring once.

The Athletic should have placed the issue beyond doubt on many occasions, but a marked weakness in front of goal lost them the majority of the chances offered them.

In defence both sides were well served. For the Chinese Kwok Ping-cheung and Yee Pun showed good understanding, and were prompt in their tackling and clearing. Silva gave a sound display at right-back for the Recreio, his partner, Maher, giving him ample support. Neither goalkeeper had a great deal to do, few shots reaching their mark.

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LADY'S GOLF FEAT

HOLE IN ONE AT DEEP WATER BAY

Mrs. N. M. Currie has had the distinction of adding her name to the select few who have holed out in one.

At the short sixth hole at Deep Water Bay, Mrs. Currie, playing in a foursome yesterday, pitched her tee shot straight into the hole, and the ball stayed in.

T. E. Richardson, with a card of 79-11=68, qualified in the September qualifying round of the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley, played between September 6 and 15.

Other scores were J. W. Franks 83-11=72 and A. McKellar 80-7-73. There were 16 entries.

D. J. Gilmour (6), with a score of 120, won the Roper (Far) Pool during the week-end over the New Course at Fanning.

The Hong Kong University Swimming Club will hold its 3rd Annual Sports Meet next Sunday in the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Bath, Kowloon at 2 p.m. Events will be run off on Wednesday at 2 p.m.



Tsui Ah-fai, the former Singapore and Malaya Cup player, who made his first appearance this season for the Chinese Athletic yesterday at Caroline Hill, when the Chinese beat the Recreio 3-1 in a thrilling encounter.

LAWSON LITTLE AGAIN WINS U.S. AMATEUR GOLF

ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

EMERY BEATEN 4 AND 2

Cleveland, to-day.

W. Lawson Little retained the Amateur Golf Championship yesterday when he beat W. Emery of Oklahoma, ex-Collegiate champion, by 4 and 2 in the 36-hole final.

Little, who won the British and American amateur titles last year and who retained his British crown this year, is thus the first player to win both titles two years in succession.

Little was three down at the third, but squared the match at the eighteenth. Reuter.

Why He Won

Grantland Rice, foremost American sporting authority and a golf critic of long standing, thought that Lawson Little would come through triumphant in the present tourney. He set forth the following reasons to back his opinion:

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DALTON FIREWORKS IN HOLLAND

ELEVEN SIXES IN 156 NOT OUT

CRISP AND NOURSE SHINE

The Hague, To-day.

The South Africans won the 22nd match of their tour yesterday when they beat an All-Holland side by an innings and 128 runs in a two-day match.

The outstanding feature of the game was supplied by R. J. Crisp who secured 8 for 44 in the match.

E. J. Dalton, who was undefeated with 156, hit eleven 6's and twelve boundaries.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

The South Africans beat All-Holland by an innings and 128 runs at The Hague.

All-Holland: 99 (R. J. Crisp 4 for 25) 92 (E. J. Crisp 4 for 19) S. Africans: 319 (E. J. Dalton 156 not out, A. D. Nourse 55).

AMERICANS BEAT JAPANESE

LOCAL BASEBALL LEAGUE

The Hong Kong Americans continued in winning vein yesterday when they defeated the Japanese by 10 runs to 3 in the local Baseball League.

There were several minor casualties during the encounter, Honda, Hearther and Jourbert all straining muscles during the strenuous game.

The Americans scored from the first stanza, Hearther and Williams clouting four-baggers.

TRANSMERES NEW GOALKEEPER

T. W. Poskett, a goalkeeper who played for Notts County last season, has signed on for Transmeres Rovers, a native of Grimsby. Poskett joined the Nottingham club from Lincoln City.



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THRILLING HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT PROMISED

Baer Training In
Earnest

JOE LOUIS TAKING
NO CHANCES

London, September 4. Max Baer, according to messages from New York yesterday, is taking his coming fight with Joe Louis on September 27 very seriously.

He has issued a statement to the effect that this time he is taking no chances, and that he will do his training in the somewhat monastic atmosphere of Speculator, which is up in the mountains.

Throughout the United States it is felt that the fight will be the most thrilling since Jack Dempsey was knocked out of the ring by Louis Angel Firpo.

Thrilling Spectacle

It will need to be if Baer is to preserve his reputation as a supplier of excitement.

His title fight with Jimmy Braddock was one of the poorest ever staged.

Dempsey's expressed opinion is that the first punch struck will probably determine the winner. "Both," he told a reporter, "are hard hitters, but of a different type. Max hooks and swings, while Joe is a straight puncher. The affair promises to be a battle royal."

It has not yet been announced where Louis will train, but it is

likely that he will return to Loch Sheldrake, the resort about 200 miles from New York, where he conditioned himself for his bout with Primo Carnera.

W. Lawson Little, above the brilliant American golfer, is the only man to have won both the British and United States Amateur golf titles twice in succession. Yesterday he beat Emery in the U.S. tourney at Cleveland to attain this distinction.

FOOTBALL STOCKPORT FULHAM AND BOURNEMOUTH LOSE AT LAST

Luton & Queen's Park
Rangers Win

TABLES TO DATE

London, Saturday.

Stockport, Fulham and Bournemouth all suffered their first defeats of the season in today's soccer league programme, while Luton and Queen's Park Rangers both recorded their first wins.

Results, as cabled by Renter, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	2	Wednesday	2
A. Villa	5	Preston	1
Blackburn	3	W. Bromwich	1
Bolton	2	Everton	1
Chelsea	1	Leeds	1
Huddersfield	1	Derby	1
Liverpool	7	Grimsby	1
Manchester C.	3	Birmingham	1
Middlesboro	0	Brentford	1
Stoke	0	Sunderland	1
Wolves	2	Portsmouth	1

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	3	Burnley	1
Blackpool	4	W. Ham. U.	1
Bradford C.	1	Port Vale	1
Doncaster	1	Bury	1
Hull	2	Charlton	1
Newcastle	0	Manchester U.	2
Norwich	1	Leicester	1
Notts F.	2	Swansea	1
Plymouth	2	Fulham	1
Sheffield U.	1	Tottenham	1
Southampton	3	Bradford	1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Brighton	0	Swindon	1
Bristol C.	4	Millwall	1
Clapton	2	Bristol R.	1
Crystal P.	2	Bournemouth	1
Exeter	1	Coventry	1
Newport	0	Cardiff	1
Northampton	0	Luton	1
Queen's P.R.	5	Aldershot	1
Reading	1	Gillingham	1
Southend	0	Notts C.	1
Watford	2	Torquay	1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barrow	1	Crewe	1
Carlisle	0	Tranmere	1
Hartlepool	2	Gateshead	1
Lincoln	1	Chester	1
Mansfield	4	Darlington	1
New Brighton	2	Stockport	1
Rochdale	2	Southport	1
Rotherham	2	Halifax	1
Walsall	1	Chesterfield	1
Wrexham	0	Oldham	1
York	1	Accrington	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	3	Aberdeen	1
Arbroath	0	Hamilton	1
Ayr	1	Hearts	1
Celtic	4	Albion	1
Dundee	4	Clyde	1
Dunfermline	2	Queen's Pk.	1
Hibernians	1	Rangers	1
Motherwell	3	St. Johnstone	1
Partick	2	Kilmarnock	1
T. Lanark	2	Queen O'S	1

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Huddersfield	5	3	0	2	3	4	3
Sunderland	5	4	1	0	14	5	3
Manchester C.	5	4	1	0	12	3	3
Middlesboro	5	3	1	1	16	6	2
Stoke	5	3	2	0	11	8	2
Wednesday	5	1	0	4	7	6	2
Wolves	5	2	1	2	7	6	2
Blackburn	4	3	1	0	9	6	2
Arsenal	5	2	1	2	12	5	2
Brentford	4	2	1	1	6	3	2
Liverpool	5	2	2	1	15	12	2
Chelsea	5	2	2	1	9	11	2
Derby	5	2	2	1	7	6	2
Portsmouth	5	2	3	0	7	8	2
Everton	5	2	3	0	7	10	2
Birmingham	5	1	2	2	5	7	2
Bolton	5	1	2	2	5	9	2
Aston Villa	5	2	3	0	10	14	2
W. Bromwich	5	1	4	0	5	13	2
Grimsby	5	1	4	0	4	17	2
Preston	5	1	4	0	7	13	2
Leeds	5	0	4	1	2	10	1

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Southampton	5	4	0	1	10	4	9
Blackpool	5	4	0	1	13	5	9
Manchester U.	5	3	1	1	9	4	7
Barnsley	5	3	1	1	11	9	7
Leicester	5	3	1	1	9	6	7
Newcastle	5	2	2	1	10	9	5
Burnley	5	2	2	1	9	9	5
Fulham	5	1	1	3	9	5	5
Tottenham	5	2	2	1	6	5	5
Swansea	5	2	2	1	12	13	5
Charlton	5	2	2	1	8	7	5
Bradford	5	1	2	2	8	10	4
West Ham	5	2	3	0	10	12	4
Bury	5	1	2	2	6	9	4
Sheffield U.	5	1	2	2	10	9	4
Port Vale	5	1	2	2	7	11	4
Bradford C.	5	1	2	2	5	7	4
Doncaster	5	1	2	2	5	7	4
Hull	5	1	2	2	5	7	4
Notts F.	5	0	2	3	7	16	3
Norwich	5	1	4	0	8	12	2

THIRD DIVISION (North)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Tranmere	5	3	0	2	7	2	8
Stockport	5	3	1	1	11	4	7
Lincoln	5	3	1	1	17	5	7
Oldham	5	3	1	1	8	4	7
Rochdale	5	3	1	1	9	9	7
Chester	5	3	1	1	13	3	7
Wrexham	5	3	2	0	10	6	6
Walsall	5	2	1	2	9	6	6
Chesterfield	5	1	0	4	8	6	6
Barrow	5	2	1	2	9	6	6
Mansfield	5	3	2	0	9	10	6
Crewe	5	2	2	1	8	11	5
Hartlepool	5	2	2	1	7	7	5
Halifax	4	2	2	0	2	4	4
Rotherham	5	2	3	0	10	8	4
Carlisle	4	1	2	1	4	3	3
Darlington	5	1	3	1	8	14	3
N. Brighton	5	1	3	1	5	9	3
York	5	0	2	3	5	10	2
Southport	5	1	4	0	4	16	2
Gateshead	5	0	3	2	2	8	2
Accrington	5	0	4	1	3	18	1

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Hamilton	7	5	1	1	20	8	11
Hearts	7	4	1	2	16	10	10
Motherwell	7	4	1	2	14	8	10
Dunfermline	7	3	1	3	13	9	9
Arbroath	8	4	0	4	13	14	8
Airdrie	7	2	3	2	16	17	6
St. Johnstone	7	3	4	0	10	17	6
Albion	8	3	5	0	13	20	6
Queen O'S	7	2	3	2	9	14	6
Ayr	8	2	5	1	9	20	5
Queen's Pk.	7	1	3	3	17	18	5
Third Lanark	7	2	4	1	9	15	5
Dundee	7	2	4	1	17	22	5
Partick	7	2	4	1	8	13	5
Kilmarnock	7	1	5	1	11	15	3
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Airdrie	7	2	3	2	16	17	6
St. Johnstone	7	3	4	0	10	17	6
Albion	8	3	5	0	13	20	6
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Queen's Pk.	7	1	3	3	17	18	5
Third Lanark	7	2	4	1	9	15	5
Dundee	7	2	4	1	17	22	5
Partick	7	2	4	1	8	13	5
Kilmarnock	7	1	5	1	11	15	3
Hibernian	7	0	4	3	5	16	3
Clyde	7	0	5	2	8	17	2

ENGLAND GOLF SIDES HAVE NO TEAM SPIRIT SCOTLAND SET A HAPPY EXAMPLE

"GAME MALIGNED BY MANY"

(BY HENRY LONGHURST)

London, August 12.

I HAVE been reminded in two ways of a subject that can be at times diverting; at times intensely tedious. In fact, our old friend the team spirit.

In the first place, no one could have watched the international golf match between Scotland and England, at Lytham, without realising that the one side had the team spirit in excess, while the other had practically none.

Secondly, having sent to Mr. Halford Hewitt, the founder of the great tournament that bears his name, a copy of an article in which I had mentioned the success of the Old Cartians, I received a wire saying, among other things, "give next time the real reason, which is team spirit throughout."

Golf is a game maligned by schoolmasters and others on the grounds that it offers no opportunity for the exercise of this team spirit.

That this is untrue as a general rule is quite clear, but I have been wondering just how great an asset it can be, on the rare occasions when the exercise of it is possible to the golfer, and how much a player can be influenced by the thought that he and his distant colleagues, in various parts of the course, are all engaged in the same noble cause.

It is so. I am inclined to think that this influence can be considerable: that it can make a team just as its reverse, a spirit of discontent, can break it.

There are teams who go to Deal every year, break up into little cliques and then spend most of the time whispering in corners that "so-and-so should never have been played."

RECENT SERVICE
CHANGES

China Appointments

8TH DESTROYER FLOTILLA
COMMAND

The following are among the latest Naval appointments:
Cdr. (E) A. W. Chisholm-Batten to Cornwall.

Payr. Lt. Cdr. G. Blamey to Kent.

Eighth Destroyer Flotilla

A change takes effect in the command of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, China Station, says *The Times*. This force has done most useful work of late years in the suppression of piracy in the China Seas. It was reconstituted in 1934 with new vessels of the Defender class in place of War-built destroyers, which were withdrawn to the First Flotilla in the Mediterranean.

Captain A. R. Hammick hitherto in command, was appointed in April, 1933, when the Keppel was leader of the flotilla. He is now to be relieved in H.M.S. Duncan by Captain R. S. Benson, who commanded H.M.S. Montrose and the Tenth Destroyer Flotilla at the Jubilee Naval Review. Captain Benson has nearly completed 30 years in the Navy. He entered Osborne as a cadet in September, 1905. During the War he was a sub-lieutenant and lieutenant in H.M.S. Superb, Grand Fleet, until selected to specialise in gunnery in 1917. He qualified as a staff officer in 1930, and attended the 1934 course at the Imperial Defence College.

Staff Appointment

The War Office announces that Col. V. R. Burkhardt D.S.O., O.B.E., will shortly join the staff in China.

SHIP ON FIRE IN
HARBOURHong Kong Cargo
DestroyedVESSEL ITSELF NOT MUCH
DAMAGED

Early on Saturday morning a fire was discovered to have broken out in the No. 4 hold of the steamer Ardent, which arrived here from Bangkok on Wednesday last. The hold contained charcoal, rice and salt, all being for delivery in Hong Kong.

The fire flared immediately summoned by signals to where the ship was moored at the western end of the harbour, and steps were taken to subdue the outbreak. It was not until after 5 a.m. that the two floats in attendance were able to leave the ship.

The damage to the ship was not very extensive, although the cargo of No. 4 hold was spoilt, the charcoal by fire and the salt and rice by water. The No. 3 hold was also slightly affected by the heat and water, but No. 1 and 2 and were too far away to suffer any damage.

The Ardent, a Norwegian steamer owned by Thorsen and Co., is under charter at the present time to the Chin Seng Hong Co. and is regularly employed on the Hong Kong-Bangkok run.

GRUESOME FIND
IN KING'S PARKBody Of Strangled
Woman

MURDER SUSPECTED

The body of an unknown Chinese woman, aged about 30, was found lying on a road in King's Park yesterday morning with a cord tied around the neck. Murder is suspected.

According to a police report from Yaumatei, the discovery was made by a coolie, Wong Fat, who found the body on a road leading to the revolver range in King's Park. Death had probably occurred about three hours previously.

The deceased was dressed in black cotton clothing with a white and pink striped under-jacket. She wore rubber tyre sandals.

**A COMPLETE
PRINTING
WORKS**



Canadian undergraduates who go to the Old Country in their summer vacations enjoy many unusual sights and meetings but the group shown above, encountered its biggest thrill when the royal automobile was stopped and the King and Queen chatted with them about Canada.

This party is one of many from Canadian universities that visited Great Britain this year under the auspices of the Overseas Education League by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain. They visited England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales and saw many famous schools and colleges in the British Isles. In addition to the sight-seeing features that are a part of every Old Country tour, the group was viewing Buckingham Palace from the Mall when Their Majesties set out for a drive. They stopped the car and chatted with the Canadian students for 10 or 15 minutes.

Recreio Well And Truly
Beaten

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The right wing, composed of Tang Kwong-sum and Au Ping-ming, were a dangerous pair, fast and alert to any opening. With Ho Kar-keung back in the centre-forward position, the Athletic have a forward line that will require a tremendous amount of holding.

Wong Wing-hon gave a good account of himself until a few minutes before the interval, when he received a severe head injury in a mid-air collision with Bowen, both players leaving the field.

R. Marques made several smart saves, and had little or no chance against the goals registered. Given more playing experience, he will undoubtedly prove a real asset to the side. "A.V." was in the thick of things almost throughout, and showed that he is still up to his usual standard, clearing and tackling with all the old vim and vigour. He was, if anything, slightly overshadowed by his partner, Bowen, who gave one of the finest displays of his career.

Weak Half-Backs

The Recreio's weakness lay in their half-back line. Individually, Figueiredo, Beltrao and Marques played hard and well, but their weak efforts at anything approaching a combined movement, and their failure to support the forwards, will prove a

GT. BRITAIN AGAIN WIN
ROPER CUP

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The winners showed more understanding and were definitely more aggressive, Forbes showing very weak form in the opening set, although he performed better towards the end.

Britons Superior

Duff and Benavitch, who recently won for Great Britain the Roper Cup for the first time since the trophy was presented in 1930, were superior to the Americans who played stoutly, but failed to show the fine combination of their opponents.

Great Britain owed much for the fine victory to Duff, who again showed old-time form in crisp strokes, finished courtcraft and close co-operation with Benavitch in crucial moments. Whereas Duff utilised his height to good advantage in putting over some deadly smashes for valuable points, Squires, who usually excels at this branch of play, failed badly yesterday. He missed numerous overhead smashes, while others found the net.

Carson's Serving Not So Good
Lewis Carson failed to execute his ace services as frequently as in former matches, and as the Britons were able to return most of the services in good manner of they were to hold the upper hand time and again. Benavitch lent Duff valuable support in tight corners, his volleying being in particular outstanding. He combined well at all times and was cool in face of furious rallies.

HICKS FOR SPURS
NURSERY

The Spurs are sending Hicks, a 19-year-old full-back, to their Northfleet nursery.

serious fault unless quickly rectified. Beltrao showed traces of his normal game, but was apt to wander, and this was also the case with Marques, who always seemed undecided whether to mark Tang Kwong-sum or Au Ping-ming, and invariably let both players through.

The forwards showed promise, and were seen in several forceful movements, but in front of goal, indecision, coupled with poor shooting, lost them many chances of scoring. Castilho could do little right in the first half, but later in the game, combined well with Gosano and Gomes. Alves too lost chances by bad centres, most of them going behind.

First Minute Goal

The Athletic opened in dramatic fashion, Chen breaking away on the left and passing in to Tang Kwong-sum whose header was pushed over by Marques. From the corner, magnificently placed by Tang, Ng Tak-wing headed in through a crowd of players to place the Chinese ahead in the first minute.

After 20 minutes of almost continuous pressing, the Athletic went further ahead, when Au Ping-ming converted a high centre by Tang Kwong-sum with a clever header.

The final thrill came in the very last minute. The Athletic forced a corner on the right, and the kick went to Au Ping-ming, who cleverly tricked three men in his run for goal and then flashed the ball past Marques from close in the score the best goal of the game.

On yesterday's play, and provided they can always field their best side, the Athletic should prove serious contenders for First Division honours during the forthcoming season.

Athletic—Sui Tim-tim; Mak Sui-bon, Ho Chor-yin; Yeung Kam-po, Tsui Ah-fai, Lai Kwok-chai; Tang Kwong-sum, Au Ping-ming, Wong Wing-hon, Ng Tak-wing and Chan Chan-wo.

Recreio—Marques, R; A. V. Gosano, Bowen; Figueiredo, Beltrao, V. Marques; Castilho, Delgado, B. Gosano, Gomes and Alves.

LAWSON LITTLE
AGAIN WINS U.S.
AMATEUR GOLF

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1. Little has a superb tournament temperament, especially for match play. This means coolness in a crisis, the ability to concentrate on every stroke, unbreakable determination, and no tendency at any time in the direction of discouragement.

2. Unusual length and straightness from the tee which leaves the greater part of his approaching range between a Four and an Eight iron. On most holes, after his long drive has travelled far down the fairway, he can reach the bunkered carpet where the flag flies with a Number 5 or a Number 6. He is rarely called upon for the harder Number 2 or for the spoon or brassie, as so many others are.

3. Improved control in his iron play.

4. A winning short game, from the short chip to any variety of putt. Little has an amazingly deft touch with the pin in sight. His approach putts are usually in from a distance around four feet.

5. He almost never plays a care-

ATHLETIC
SHOULD
HAVE WON

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The outstanding player for the Recreio was G. Fernandes, who put up a magnificent show in the right-half position. In tackling and the interception of passes he was supreme, and his valuable headwork in the goalmouth relieved many a threatening situation. His passes were seldom inaccurate, and his all-round play was well up to the standards of First Division football.

Speedy Recreio Forwards

The Recreio forwards combined well in numerous thrustful raids, Campos and T. Alves being the more prominent of a speedy line. The latter, at outside-left, showed speed and ball-control, and his centres were exceptionally well placed.

The Athletic forwards showed cleverness in approach movements, but overdid their short-passing when near the goal, thus losing many valuable opportunities.

Neither Shui King-chau nor Tse Sui-ye, their wingmen, could produce anything like good football, and it was left almost entirely to the inside men to force the pace. Lau Wai-keung, in the centre-forward berth, was a speedy opportunist and gave Silva and Maher a harassing time, but his shooting was woefully off the target.

Athletic Take Lead

Following 25 minutes brisk exchanges, the Athletic took the lead, Tse Sui-ye netting through a crowd of players after a tussle in the goalmouth.

The Athletic continued to have the best of the play until shortly before the interval when Costa made a fine run down the wing and passed in to Gutierrez, whose first-time shot was deflected into the net by Lee Kwok-wai in a vain effort to save.

The Athletic have a clever junior eleven, and with more experience of each other's play should do well. The Recreio did not give of their best, but, with more playing experience, they should settle down to give a good account of themselves in the Junior Division.

Recreio—Y. Fernandes; Silva, Maher; G. Fernandes, Laurel, Pereira; Goliche, Gutierrez, Campos, Franko and Alves.

Athletic—Lee Kwok-kai; Kwok Ping-cheung, Yee Pun; Wong Wing-ling, Wong Ga-ki, Yip Kai-wing; Shui King-chau; Chee Chung-fung; Lau Wai-keung, Lau Kim-fung and Tse Sui-ye.

BRITISH ARMY'S
FIXTURESFirst International At
Selhurst Park

The Army F.A. have completed arrangements to meet the Belgian Army in the international tournament at Selhurst Park on February 15. The match against the French Army has been fixed to be played in Paris on February 25.

Matches in the Inter-Services Championship will be played against the Air Force at High Wycombe on March 21, and against the Navy on April 4 on a ground yet to be decided upon.

less hurried or worried shot.

6. He is powerfully built, with all the stamina needed to play at top skill through a week, no minor factor in all-day contests.

LITERARY NOTES

"Illyrian Spring"

An Old Problem
Re-Examined

CLASH OF THE OLD AND NEW

Miss Ann Bridge's first two novels were on the whole gay rather than grave but with an undercurrent of unstressed pathos that was singularly attractive. They were full of real people, of colour, of wit, and of wisdom.

"Illyrian Spring" is a more serious essay. Tackling the old problem of the misunderstanding between the older and the younger generations, Miss Bridge examines it in the light of Lady Stanway's relations with her children and with a young man of the same age as her sons.

Two Techniques

The examination is made with feeling, minute care and a great deal of insight, and at the end an explanation is suggested which undoubtedly contains much truth.

To those interested in the technique of novel-writing the contrast will be interesting between Miss Bridge's handling of this theme and Miss Rose Macaulay's treatment of it in "Going Abroad." Miss Macaulay dealt with it by means of a series of sharp, penetrating and witty illustrations, in the fewest possible lines, and with the minimum of explanation, but with a shrewd comment on both generations inherent in each sketch. Miss Bridge discusses it frankly, and almost without intermission, for 350 pages.

Enjoyable But—

"Illyrian Spring" is, in fact, a difficult book to review, for one's feelings while reading it were so mixed. Enjoyment was there; and the descriptions of Dalmatia, whither Lady Stanway fled from her family and through which she wandered in the company of the young man who was not her son, are as vivid and delightful as anything Miss Bridge has previously written.

Yet the book is not altogether satisfactory (it is certainly too long), and at the end there is a feeling of disappointment.

After reflection one is inclined to think the trouble is that Miss Bridge has not illustrated her problem properly.

Lady Stanway, through whose mind we see it all, is the wife of a famous economist. We meet her first after she has fled from the lack of sympathy she receives from her brilliant husband and her children. We are told she

is a charming but rather stupid woman, and that it was her stupidity which irritated her family. And we are told, too, that she is a painter of international reputation, at whose feet dealers wriggle and for whose work galleries frenziedly compete.

Not Convincing

Now this is simply not convincing. Lady Stanway, as shown to us, is not a stupid woman at all; she is a very charming one, with plenty of intelligence if not intellect, and quite able (one would imagine) to hold her own in any gathering of economists. A cardinal mistake in the book, therefore, is that we are not given a chapter or two at the beginning, showing her with her family.

Then, a painter of such reputation would have had a life of her own outside her house and family. We are told that she had none, and we cannot believe it. As a great painter Lady Stanway is so convincing; she has not the painter's character.

To sum up, "Illyrian Spring" is a mixed and not quite successful book; but it goes deeper than anything else Miss Bridge has written, and makes an honest attempt to tackle a very difficult problem; and the measure of the interest it arouses is to be found in the reflection which one reader has given it.

A GOOD THEME

The Return Of The
Cavalier

Miss Elspeth Briggs has found a good theme in the return of a cavalier, after the restoration in 1660, to his home and children, when these children have been brought up as Puritans. The contrast is delightful, and Miss Briggs has made a pleasant, leisurely book out of it in "Restoration."

When is not easy to understand why she elected to tell this story in an early nineteenth-century manner. The first few chapters read exactly like a pastiche of Jane Austen, without the sparkle. The effect is of Jane Austen trying an early hand at a seventeenth-century novel; and though this style is pleasant to read, its employment here is surely not right. There are, too, one or two modern colloquialisms in the dialogue. But the book holds its interest, and one enjoys reading it.

IN THE VICTORIAN
MANNERA Story And A
Plot

"Linda," by Miss Netta Syrett, is a Victorian story written in a Victorian manner; in its own contemporary world it might well have been considered sensational, and though we do not find it so to-day, there is no reason why we should not appreciate its leisurely seriousness, especially since it possesses those satisfying but nowadays almost unfashionable features—a story and a plot.

Linda, its red-haired heroine, had a good heart and a hasty temper; so had her mother, but in her case the hasty temper had precipitated a tragedy for which Linda was to pay.

Surprise Element

One is unwilling to spoil the surprise that Miss Syrett springs on us when, towards the end of the book, she reveals the complicated but quite plausible details of this tragedy. Suffice it to say that Linda's parentage is part of the tragedy, and that the reader will enjoy the well-detailed atmosphere of hansom-cabs, "Sweet Lavender" at the Haymarket Theatre, and bathing-machines with great hoods protecting over the ladder-like steps that led their occupants to the sea.

Miss Syrett's Victorian scene, unlike others we have had lately, is painted without mockery; and her study of Clarissa, whose selfishness helps of spin the plot, has subtlety.

EXCITING STORY IN
SUPERLATIVES"Pukka Sahibs" Get
Busy

Mr. Dornford Yates tell an exciting story mostly in superlatives. His villainous old lady is surely the wickedest old woman that ever existed; indeed, she thinks nothing of killing off her own children for the sake of a few pounds' more income. His heroine is the most perfect girl ever created, and her rescue is carried out by a couple of sahibs so superlatively pukka that Major P. C. Wren must weep with envy over them.

The story of "She Fell Among Thieves" is a good one, on more or less conventional thriller lines; but one cannot help feeling that it might have been more exciting still had the characters been a little more human.

ACHIEVEMENT
THE "VICTORY" MODEL

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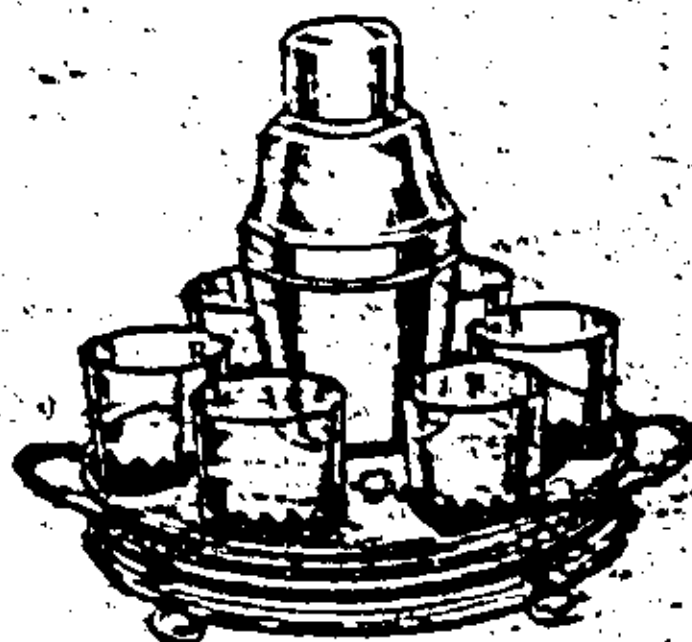
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T.U.C.'s Unworkable
Schemes

In general the Trades Union Congress represents the organized workers of the more moderate political school. The inclination to avoid extremism was emphasised this year by the action taken to exclude Communists, and by the denunciation in the annual report of the General Council of the activities of Fascists. While there would appear to have been unanimity in hatred of Fascism, the endeavour to set up a barrier against the capture of the unions by what were stigmatised as "disruptive organisations" was challenged by a number of trades, including the engineering unions and the locomotive engineers and firemen. The preliminary responses received from the affiliated unions, however, supported the idea that the General Council would be strengthened in the action it took to bar Communists as delegates and officials. If trade unionism is shown, both by the annual report and by the resolutions submitted to the Congress on September 2, to be inclining more strongly to the Socialist view, the bulk of labour opinion resents the continuous effort to inoculate British trade unionism with the virus of Moscow.

A middle attitude does not exclude a desire for sweeping reform in the British social system. The General Council in its report details efforts made to secure a 40-hour working week "with the maintenance of the standard of living." Various resolutions moved in Congress "re-affirm the demand." Yet there was recognition that without an international convention regarding hours little progress can be made in an age of mechanisation, the belief that shorter working hours should be possible is not confined to members of Labour organisations. It is general but while trade is international and goods have to be sold in other than a home market, no one country can make a sweeping change without disaster to its own workers. To shorten hours and at the same time maintain wages requires a secured market. Without that the change must destroy capital and leave many workers with no wage at all. The careful approach to the shortening of hours which the British Labour Government is making excites the trade unionists, but is the path of returning from an extended visit to safety if employment is to be safeguarded.

Rather remarkably, the long chapter in the annual report upon the socialisation of the coal industry had no echo in the resolutions moved at the Congress. The actual proposal made, which was to nationalise coal, fix the miner's wage at a level "taking into account the unpleasant and dangerous nature of the miner's work," and then determine the price, was possibly not altogether welcome to the workers in industries that have to purchase coal on these terms. It is a truism that coal, even in these days of oil, is the life-blood of British manufactures. Its future production and distribution cannot be treated as if it were a matter concerning exclusively the coal-getters. Various committees of the Congress were stated to be drafting "a thoroughly workable scheme which can be implemented quickly by a Labour Government." A difficulty in any such plan is so to adapt it as to retain the foreign market, but greater will be the difficulty of making it acceptable to the whole community. As the scheme stands, its prime assumption is that those who want coal must pay whatever the miners choose to demand.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

Ng Tang-sze, aged 42, a female passenger from Singapore by the s.s. Anshun, committed suicide on the voyage by cutting her throat. The body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary on the ship's arrival here.

A Whist Drive in aid of the funds of Union Church, Kowloon, will be held in the Reading Room of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club next Wednesday, at 9 p.m. Admission \$1.00. Service men 50 cents. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Chuen Ping Fong, 25, unemployed, who pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday to a charge of obtaining \$3.50 by false pretences, by pretending to be in a position to obtain employment for six persons at the Royal Naval Dockyard, on August 27, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Members and friends of the Mannik Lodge of the Theosophical Society are invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Stark of the Netherlands East Indies, in the hours which the British Labour Government is making excites the trade unionists, but is the path of returning from an extended visit to safety if employment is to be safeguarded.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

INEFFECTIVE RENOVATION

The work of renovation in Westminster Abbey follows similar work carried out recently in Southwark Cathedral by Mr. J. N. Comper.

At Southwark Mr. Comper used an effective grey limewash in the Lady Chapel, thus removing the grime of centuries and restoring the chapel to its original medieval aspect.

The creamy-coloured limewash which is being used at Westminster is far less effective, especially in comparison with the weathered grey stone of the Abbey as it was before.

A DOUBTFUL CONCESSION

The Swiss Legation, announcing new facilities for motoring in Switzerland, states that British drivers can now take their cars into Switzerland, as into France, on presentation of passport, English driving licence, and car registration book without other papers.

What is not mentioned is that this arrangement covers a stay of only 20 days, after which the usual triptique or carnet de passage is necessary. In France the system covers a stay of three months.

In any case, the average traveler prefers the triptique system, otherwise he may have to endure considerable delay at the frontier while necessary particulars are laboriously copied from his registration book.

Your Daily Smile!

Swedish Secret

The absolute secrecy in which Miss Garbo departed for her native Sweden is represented by the fact that some newspapers put the story inside.

Just A Hick Town

A hick town is where most of the big shots in the city who have made good came from.

Good Advice

As a general thing, it is wise to get your advice from those who have failed and know the reason why.

It Shows

It's the way you show up at the showdown that counts.

Won't Grow

An author declares that he once kept an idea of a novel in his head for fifteen years. It is not long enough.

at the International Spiritual Centre, Naarden (Huizen) Holland, and are going to show a moving film of the activities of the Centre.

Cheung Knn Knam, coxswain of the steam launch Pung Wo, reports that about 11 p.m. yesterday, while towing two cargo boats through the northern entrance of the Yau-mati typhoon shelter, he collided with a small hawker boat containing a Chinese. The boat capsized and the Chinese was thrown into the water and drowned. The body when recovered had a severe gash in the abdomen.

Believed to be consumptive, a married woman, Wong Tze, aged 51 years, was found dead in the stairway of her house, 40-42 King Kwong Street, Wong-neichung district, yesterday morning. She had apparently returned from mah-jongg party in the early morning, and collapsed. A police report states there are no suspicious circumstances.

Chio Hong, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to four weeks' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of a gold pocket watch and a gold wrist watch while in the employ of Captain Lamden, of No. 1 Robinson Road, on August 23. Wong Sang, unemployed, who was charged with receiving the watches and with unlawfully pawing them, was also sentenced to four weeks' hard labour.

AIR-CONDITIONING
FOR ALL
THEY MAKE THEIR OWN
WEATHERLUXURIOUS CONDITIONS IN
PRESENT-DAY HOMES

(By A. P. Luscombe Whyte)

New York. NOT for nothing has it been said that Americans can find a cure for anything except their own politicians. They have cured the weather—by making their own.

Thirty storeys below my room shirt-sleeved pedestrians denied even the comfort of perspiration by the super-damp air were recently crawling exhaustedly. There were six heat deaths in the streets of this city alone. But where I was writing the air was dry and cool.

Far down in the basement great machines draw in the sticky, fatigued atmosphere, filtering it through oil-saturated blankets of spun-glass, washing it in water-sprays, cooling it with refrigerating coils, condensing out its excess humidity (which makes for a large proportion of the discomfort of hot weather), and sending it up to me in an insulated pipe—the jolliest, briskest air you could find anywhere except on a mountain.

Major Craze

Air-conditioning has become a major craze here. Not one good hotel or apartment-house, not a cinema nor theatre, and very few bars or shops of importance are now being built without conditioning apparatus.

Between 5,000 and 10,000 existing railway coaches have been converted, and every express coach building is being equipped. The railways, fighting against the competitive cheapness of the coach and the speed and cleanliness of the aeroplane, are abolishing noise and soot and advertising freshness and comfort.

Six years back the industry was tottering. Then came the depression to wilt the country like a hot, damp thundercloud. But the air conditioners knew how to deal with clouds. It was one of the few big industries to forge ahead. To-day it has increased its 1929 figures by over 1,000 per cent.

Lucky Tenants

Tenants of modern buildings do not have to think about heating or cooling. Air is kept automatically at the right temperature and humidity by instruments which keep a continuous check of conditions and themselves adjust the controls. It is heated and moistened in winter, cooled and dried in summer.

No concentrations of heat in a wilderness of cold or the reverse, but even draughtless air, blown up dozens of storeys and squeezed gently through grilles in the ceiling, while the exhausted air is drawn through floor openings. No radiators, no fans.

Some of the plants are immense. The one which keeps comfortable the tens of thousands of people in that great skyscraper town of amusement, shopping and business, the Rockefeller Centre, gives a summer cooling effect every 24 hours.

ALLEGED SALE OF
WOMAN

Case Dropped

On being informed that the Secretary for Chinese Affairs prefers not to prosecute, Mr. W. M. Thomson discharged a vegetable gardener named Che Wai, who was accused of having harboured a married woman, Chan Sze-mui, between May 12 and September 13, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It was alleged that the woman's husband had accepted \$30 from the accused, and when he could not get any more money from the accused he went to the station and made a report that his wife was being harboured by the accused.

hours equal to that obtainable from nearly 1,000 tons of ice.

Cost Recovered

Often the cost of installation is rapidly made up by the increased efficiency and health of employees. One company found that conditioning its New York offices improved efficiency and freedom from illness by one-third. Another firm discovered that the blanketing of the appalling traffic noise by closed double windows, only possible with conditioned air, was responsible for another 21 per cent jump. In offices high up in the Empire State, R.C.A. and Chrysler buildings, often hidden in thick, damp clouds, the freedom from colds has been striking.

Since the filters bar the passage of pollen grains, sufferers from hay-fever find instant relief in conditioned buildings.

Business Doubled

The public is refusing to patronise siflops, restaurants and amusement places which are not conditioned. One restaurant owner told the manufacturers that his business had more than doubled since he installed an apparatus.

"What good is it all going to do me?" may be the attitude of the ordinary man. I visited a well-known company to find out. The manager pointed to what looked like a number of radio-gramophones.

"Portable conditioners," he explained, "made for private houses and offices, like these. Just the same as the big plants, but they don't need long pipes, only one from the outside. The conditioned air flows gently upwards from this grille on top and is later drawn back again by the opening at floor level. Simple, automatic and cheap."

Thousands Sold

Thousands of these installations have been sold to shopkeepers, doctors, dentists, and private householders. A model which will serve two living rooms costs about £100. It will be less. Running costs are about the same as those of a domestic refrigerator.

I have seen several houses equipped in this way. One had conditioners painted to tone with the walls. They took up no more space than small bookshelves.

The private owner can install either complete units of this sort, which he can wheel from room to room, or use a number of plain inlet and outlet units, one in each room, connected by pipes with machinery downstairs. This is more usual when houses are bought or taken on long leases.

Compulsory In Future?

The boom has reached the middle-income man. Soon increased production and lowered prices will make it available for those below him. Already tenement builders are forced to install refrigerators. Some authorities foresee compulsory conditioned tenements in the near future. A visit to the hell of an East Side tenement block on a hot afternoon would sidetrack critics of the "condemned paupering" type.



"I can't bear Jones"
"Nor can I"
"How much do you owe him?"

"LOVED TOO MUCH FOR DIVORCE"

Murder Of Husband Alleged

REMARKABLE LETTER IN HOLIDAY TRAGEDY

London. A woman, who was alleged to have stated that she loved her husband too much to divorce him, was at Eastbourne recently committed for trial, charged with his murder and attempting to commit suicide.

Mr. E. G. Robey, prosecuting, said the woman, Mrs. Alice Read, 56, of Oxford-road, Chiswick, and her husband, Charles Read, lived amiably, but they did not enjoy good health. She was nervous and hysterical.

They had one son, whose birthday was on July 9, the day after the tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Read arrived at an Eastbourne boarding house on July 29 for a fortnight. The proprietress thought the woman's demeanour was strange.

"If Nothing Happens"

Still more strange, Mr. Robey added, was a letter written by the woman to her son and posted at 6.30 p.m. on July 6. Passages were:

"You will be surprised to hear there will be many changes during the next week. I am feeling so queer."

"Don't worry if anything happens to me."

"Your father is very much changed. We are upside down."

"We come home at the end of next week if nothing happens."

"Happy birthday to you. It may be a sad one for you if I don't come back. I will try and be strong."

Mr. Robey said that at 8.30 a.m. on July 8 the proprietress of the boarding-house heard shouts from the couple's bedroom. She found the husband lying on the floor dead with a wound in his throat. He was half-shaved.

Pulled Into Room

The woman had her legs out the window.

With assistance she pulled her in, but she climbed out again. Two men ran into the house and helped to pull her in. She had a wound in the throat.

Mr. Robey said the woman had made several statements, the effect of which was: "I did it to him and I did it to myself." When charged she said: "I did not do that."

In her statements there were references to another woman and divorcing her husband, but "she could not bring herself to do it, because she loved him too much."

Defence Reserved

Sir Bernard Spilsbury said death was due to a wound in the throat which could not have been self-inflicted.

Def-insp. Sawkins said he saw Mrs. Read in hospital. She said: "He thought he would get off scot free, but I did it for him. He got the razor out. He happened to turn round and I slashed him."

Mrs. Read pleaded not guilty and reserved her defence.

EUROPEAN GAOLED AND FINED

Sequel To Burglaries In Kowloon

Enik Jackson, alias Benito Kappe-tramo, alias Vladimir Shineff, was sentenced, consecutively, to four months' hard labour, and fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the theft of over \$500 worth of goods, including jewellery, the property of Mr. J. P. Whitham of No. 112, Boundary Street, and his two servants, Nam Cho and Tam Hung; and for entering the Colony with-out a passport.

Accused was remanded for seven days last week, when he stated that he was suffering from tuberculosis. A medical report produced in Court this morning, however, stated that he was not suffering from tuberculosis. Accused, in reply to the magistrate, said that he (accused) was told by a doctor in Manila and another doctor in Canton that he had tuberculosis.

An order was also made for the accused to be expelled from the Colony.

Turning Tribesmen Into Soldiers



Our photographs show graphically how the tribesmen of Ethiopia are rapidly being transformed into organised soldiery in preparation for the expected invasion of the Italians as the rainy season ends. Chieftains (typified at left), are being transformed into trim-looking officers (right). Heretofore untrained warriors (left) are now being impressed into skilled artillerymen (right), and tank-operators (centre).

ALLEGED BRIBERY

Indian Constable Faces Charge

CAUGHT WITH MARKED NOTE

Alleged to have accepted a bribe of \$1 from a Chinese named Hui Chung-ki outside No. 60, Pei Ho Street on Saturday, Kaka Singh, No. B449 of the Hong Kong Police Force stationed at the Shamshui Police Station, was remanded to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25, by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

In outlining the case, Inspector Ellis, of the Shamshui Police Station, stated the complainant is the master of a shop in Pei Ho Street. It is alleged that defendant had accepted bribes of \$1 per month from the complainant during the past three or four months.

On September 8 defendant went to complainant's shop and received only 50 cents. After being pestered by the defendant for several days, complainant came to the station and informed Detective-Sergeant Baker of the facts.

A trap was prepared and on Saturday after having visited complainant's shop defendant was arrested with a marked \$1 note in his possession.

On the application of Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, who is appearing for the defendant, bail was fixed at \$300.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector General of Police.

Indian Company Leave. Constable R281 Hakim Sher Mohamed has been granted leave of absence from the Colony, from 1st September, 1935, to 31st August, 1936.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Indian Company will attend 1, Cliff Road, Kowloon Thursday, September, 19th, at 17.30 hours for instructions.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, September 25th, at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with White Cover, Belt with White Trancheon, "Pocket Policeman," and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Flying Squad Instructional Patrol. The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, September 27th, 1935. All members will fall in at the Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform.

To-day's Short Story

A LESSON IN CRIME

By G. D. H. And M. Cole

JOSEPH NEWTON settled himself comfortably in his corner of a first-class compartment on the Cornish Riviera express. So far, he had the compartment to himself; and it, by strewing rugs, bags, books and papers about he could make himself look numerous enough to drive fellow-travellers away, there was hope he might remain undisturbed—for the long train was far from full. Let us take a look at him, and learn a little about him before his adventures begin—and end.

Age? Forty-five would not be a bad guess, though, in fact, he is rather less. As for his physical condition, "well-nourished" is a polite description; and we, who desire to have no illusions, can safely call him paunchy, and, without positive grossness, flabby with good living. His face is puffy, and whitish under the eyes; his mouth is loose, and inclined to leer.

His fair hair, which is rapidly growing thin, is immaculately brushed, and his clothes are admirably cut and well-tended, though he has not the art of wearing them well. Altogether he looks a prosperous, thoroughly self-satisfied, and somewhat self-indulgent member of the British middle class; and that is precisely what he is.

His walk in life? You would put him down as a business man, possibly a merchant or a middle-sized employer, not a professional man. There you would be both right and wrong. He is a professional man, in a sense; and he is certainly in business.

In fact, he is Joseph Newton, the best-seller, whose crime stories and shockers were plastered all over the bookstall he has just left with his burden of newspapers under his arm. He has sold— heaven knows how many million copies of his stories, and his serial rights, first, second, and third, cost fabulous sums to secure.

But why describe him further? All the world knows him.

And now he is on his way to Cornwall, where he has a pleasant little seaside cottage with twenty-seven bedrooms.

The train starts, and Newton's carriage still remains empty save for himself. He heaves a fat sigh

and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve Strength. The following members have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from dates shown against them:

Constable R416 A. H. Moss—18th July, 1935 and Constable R450 A. I. Savitsky—17th July, 1935.

D. L. KING, D. S. P. (R) Hong Kong, Monday, September 24th, 1935.

of relief and picks up a magazine, in which he turns instinctively to a story by himself. For the moment he cannot remember who wrote it. Poor stuff, he thinks. He must find out which "ghost" was responsible, and sack him.

Joseph Newton was interrupted in his reflections at this point by the consciousness that someone was looking at him. He glanced up and saw the figure of a man who was standing in the corridor and staring fixedly at him, with a curious air of abstraction. Newton stared back, trying to look as unwelcoming as possible. It would be really bad luck, he felt, if someone were to invade his compartment now.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Watery Grave," by Michael Home.

The newcomer, after a moment more of staring, pushed back the door and came in, flinging down on top of one of Newton's bags a rug and a pillow done up in a strap. He seemed to have no other luggage. Newton unwillingly got up and cleared a corner of his belongings, and the stranger sat down and began to unbundle his strap. Then settled himself comfortably with the pillow behind his head, and closed his eyes. "I hope to goodness he doesn't snore," Newton thought.

While our second traveller is thus peacefully settling himself for a doze, we may as well take a good look at him also; for it may be important to know him later on. He is a scraggy little man, probably of sixty or more, with a completely bald pink head and a straggling grey beard which emerges from an incredibly folded and pockered yellow chin. His height is hardly more than five foot six, and his proportions are puny; but there is a wiriness about his spare person that contrasts strongly with Newton's fleshy bulk.

He is dressed, not so much in as with a carelessness amounting to eccentricity. His clothes, certainly cut by a good tailor, hang in bags all over him. His pockets bulge. His waistcoat is buttoned up wrong, and sits awry, and his shirt has come apart at the neck, so that a discoloured shirt-stud is hanging out on one side, while his red tie is leaning towards the other. His boots have come loose, and dangle helplessly as his crossed legs swing slowly to the rhythm of the train.

Yet, despite these appearances, the newcomer is certainly a gentleman, and one is inclined to deem him eccentric rather than poor.

LONDON GIRLS VANISH

Story Of Men On Motor-Cycles

RELATIVES ANXIOUS

London. Police are searching for two girls who have been missing from their homes in south-east London for some days.

One is 16, the other 15. Nothing has been heard of them since they left, it is thought, to go for a ride with two men on motor-cycles. The girls are:

Marie Morrall, aged 16, of New Cross-road, S.E. She is described as: Rather long, pale face; eyes blue; hair light brown, cut short owing to recent illness; height 5ft. 6in. Dressed in light-green coat, dark-blue beret, blue and white cotton frock, black shoes, brown stockings and carrying green bag.

Six Feet Tall. Jessie Davis, aged 15, of Old Kent-road, S.E., who is described as having black fluffy hair and dark eyes. She is nearly six feet tall. Dressed in dark-blue cloth coat; no hat; no stockings; black shoes; blue blouse; black skirt.

Mr. J. Morrall, a relative of one of the girls, said that all that was known of the girls' disappearance was that a third girl had been told that they were going for a ride with two men on motor-cycles.

"Police have been making inquiries to try to trace them," he said. "I was knocked up early with a report that they had been found. Two girls who had been traced were not Marie and her friend, although the description was rather similar."

"In view of the story about the men on motor-cycles we are anxious."

WENT TO SEA IN A TUB

Cadet's Thrilling Adventure

Melbourne. After a trip through shark-infested waters in a wooden bathtub, Bertil Hjelstrom, a cadet on the windjammer C. B. Pedersen, has arrived safely at Thursday Island.

Hjelstrom deserted from the windjammer when it was in the Torres Strait.

Thursday Island lies off the northern tip of Cape York Peninsula, and is famous for its pearl fisheries.

He might be an exceptionally absent-minded professor, though, as a matter of fact, he is not. But who he is Joseph Newton has no idea.

For some time there was silence in the compartment, as the Cornish Riviera sped westward, past the long, spreading ribbon of London. Newton's fellow-traveller did not (Continued on Page 10)

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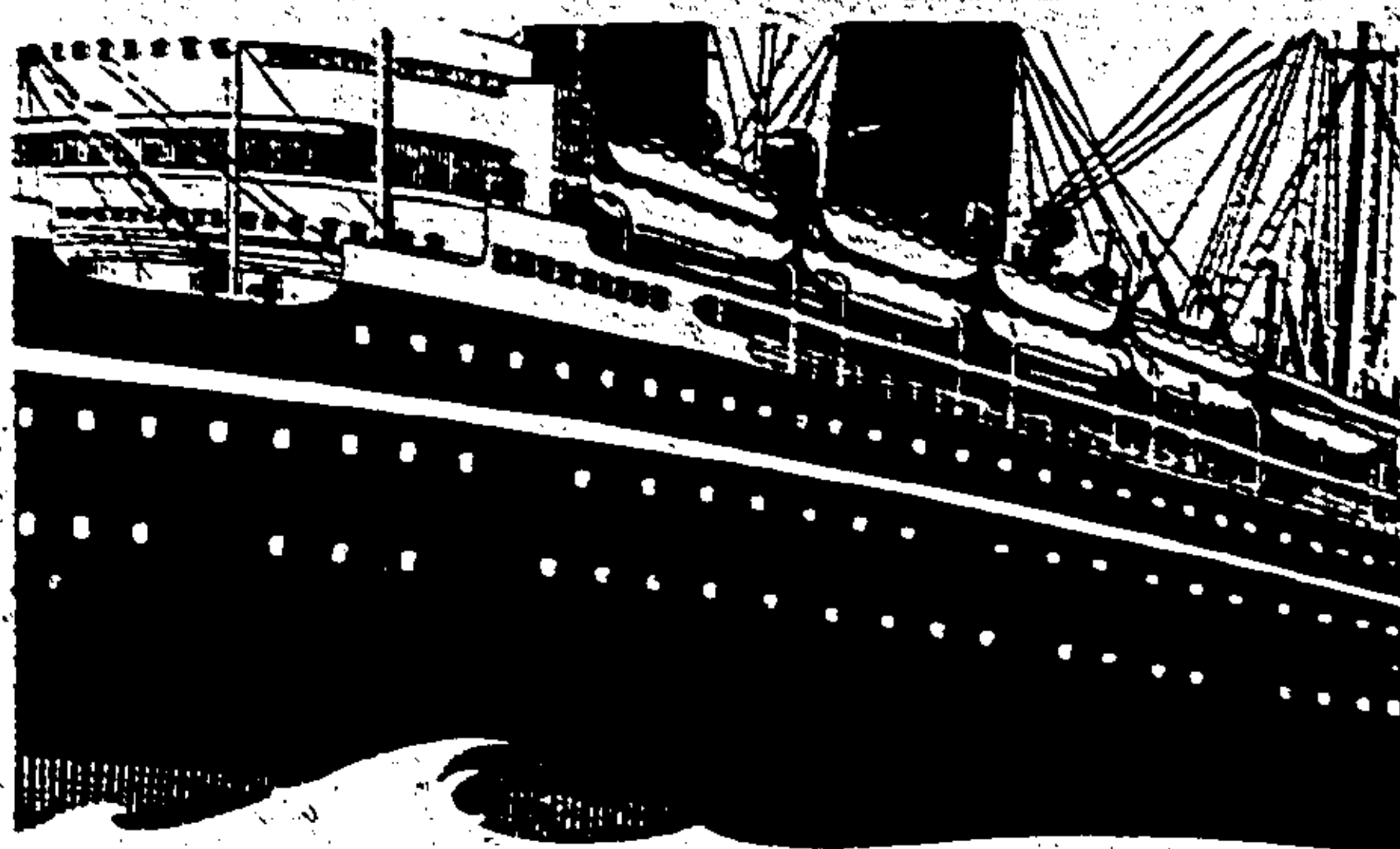
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A Lesson In Crime

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The stranger retained his position a little longer, still smiling gently to himself. Then he rose, removed the pillow from Newton's face, and, after a careful survey of the body, undid the strap. Next, he picked up a half-smoked cigarette and threw it out of the window, folded his rag neatly, did it and the pillow up in the strap, and, opening the door into the corridor, walked quietly away down the train.

"What a pity!" he murmured to himself as he went. "It would make such a good story; and I am afraid the poor fellow will never have the sense to write it."

The body of Joseph Newton was actually discovered by a restaurant-car attendant who was going round to collect orders for the first lunch. Opening the door of a first-class compartment, which had all its blinds drawn down, he found Newton, no pleasant sight and undoubtedly dead, stretched out upon the seat where his companion had left him.

Without waiting to do more than make sure the man was dead, he scuttled along to fetch the guard. A brief colloquy of train-officials then took place in the fatal compartment, and it was decided to stop the train short of Newbury Station, and send for the police before anyone had a chance of leaving it.

It seemed clear, as there had been no stop since they left Paddington, that the murderer must still be on it, unless he had leaped from an express travelling at full speed.

The police arrived, inspected the body, hunted the compartment in vain for traces of another passenger—for the murderer had taken the precaution of wearing gloves throughout his demonstration—took the name and address of every person on the train, to the number of some hundreds, had the carriage in which the murder had occurred detached, with much shunting and grunting, from the rest of the train, and finally allowed the delayed express to proceed.

Only those travellers who had been actually in the carriage of which Newton's compartment had formed a part were kept back for further inquiries. But Newton's companion was not among them. Having given his correct name and address to the police, he proceeded quietly upon his journey in the empty first-class compartment two carriages farther back to which he had moved after his successful experiment in simplicity.

There were four hundred and ninety-eight passengers on the Cornish Riviera express whose names were taken by the police at Newbury; or, if you count Newton, four hundred and ninety-nine.

Add guards and attendants, restaurant-car staff, and the occupants of a travelling Post Office van—total five hundred and nineteen.

Of these one hundred and twenty-six were women, one hundred and fifty-three children, and the rest men. That allowed for quite enough possible suspects for the police to follow up. They were followed up, exhaustively. But it did not appear that any single person among them had any acquaintance with Joseph Newton, or any connection with him save as readers of his books. Nor did a meticulous examination of Newton's past suggest the shadow of a reason why he should have been murdered.

The police tried their hardest, and the public and the Press did their best to assist, for the murder of a best-seller, by a criminal who left no clue, was enough to excite anybody's imagination. Several individuals, in their enthusiasm, went so far as to confess to the crime, and gave Scotland Yard several days' work in disproving their statements. But nothing helpful was forthcoming, and at long last the excitement died down.

It was more than three months later that the young Marquis of Queensferry called upon Henry Wilson, formerly the chief official of Scotland Yard, and now the foremost private detective in England. His modest request was that Wilson should solve for him the mystery of Joseph Newton's murder.

When Wilson asked him why he wanted it solved, the Marquis explained that it was for a bet. It



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appeared that his old uncle, the Honourable Roderick Dominic Acres-Noel, had bet him fifty thousand pounds to a penny he could not solve the problem, and he, who had the title but not the money, would be very willing to lay his hands on fifty thousand pounds which his uncle, who had the money but not the title, would never miss. Asked the reason for so unusual a bet, he replied that the reason was Uncle Roderick, who was always betting on something, the sillier the better.

"Our family's like that, you know," the Marquis added. "We're all mad. And my uncle was quite excited about the case, because he was on the train when it happened. He even wrote to the 'Times' about it."

Wilson rejected the idea that he could solve a case which had utterly baffled Scotland Yard when the trail was fresh, now that it was stone cold, and all clues, presumably, vanished into limbo. Even the most lavish promises of shares in the fifty thousand pounds did not tempt him, and he sent the young Marquis away with a flea in his ear.

But, after the Marquis had gone, he found that he could not get the case out of his head. In common with everybody else, he had puzzled his brains over it at the time; but it was weeks since he had given it a thought. But now—here it was again—bothering his mind.

Hang it all, it wasn't reasonable—it was against nature—that a man should be able to murder another man and get away without leaving any clue at all. So, at any rate, the Marquis's crazy old uncle seemed to think, unless, indeed, he was merely crazy. Most likely he was.

Wilson could not say exactly at what moment he decided to have one more shot at this impossible mystery. Perhaps it was when he recollected that, according to the Marquis, Mr. Acres-Noel had himself travelled on that train to Cornwall. It might be that Mr. Acres-Noel had noticed something that the police had missed; he was just the sort of old gentleman who would enjoy keeping a tit-bit of information to himself. At any rate, it was one thing one could try.

Wilson rang up his old colleague, Inspector Blaikie, at Scotland Yard, and Blaikie guffawed at him.

"Solve it, by all means," he said. "We'll be delighted. We're sick of the sound of Newton's name. Yes, old Acres-Noel was on the train—I don't know anything more about him. Oh, mad as a hatter. Completely. Yes, he wrote to the 'Times' and they printed it. Three days afterwards, I think. Shall I have it looked up for you? Right you are. Let us know when you catch the murderer, won't you?"

Wilson sent for his own file of the "Times," and looked up the letter of Mr. Acres-Noel. The "Times" had not thought it worth the honour of the middle page, but fortunately had not degraded it into the "Points" column. It ran:

"Sir—The methods of the police in dealing with the so-called Newton Mystery appear to show more than the usual official incompetence. As one of the passengers on the train on which Mr. Newton died, I have been subjected to considerable annoyance—and I may add compensated in part by some amusement—at the fruitless and irrelevant inquiries made by the police."

"It is plain the police have no

notion of the motives which prompted the murder. Their inquiries show that, if they would devote more attention to thinking what the motive was, and less to the accumulation of useless information, the apparent complexity of the case would disappear. The truth is usually simple—too simple for idiots to see. Why was Newton murdered? Answer that, and it will appear plainly that only one person could have murdered him. Motive is essentially individual.

"I am, yours, etc.,

"R. D. ACRES-NOEL."

"Upon my word," said Wilson to himself, "that's a very odd letter."

He read it over several times, staring at it as if the name of the murderer was written between the lines.

Suddenly he leaped to his feet, and with an excitement he seldom showed, dashed down Whitehall to Inspector Blaikie's office. Within ten minutes he was making a proposition to that official which left him starkly incredulous.

"I know," Wilson persisted. "It isn't a certainty, it's a thousand to one chance. But it is a chance, and I want to try it. I'm not asking the Department to commit itself in any way, only to let me have a couple of men standing by. Don't you see, the whole point about this extraordinary letter is the way it stresses the question of motive? And, more than that, it suggests that the writer knows what the motive was. Now, how could he do that unless—"

"But, if that's so, the man's mad!" Blaikie protested. "Whoever heard of anybody murdering a complete stranger just to show him—"

"Well, he certainly is mad, isn't he? You said so yourself, and his family's notoriously crazy."

"He'll have to be pretty well off his rocker," Blaikie remarked, "if he's to be kind enough to come and shove his neck in a noose for you."

"One can but try," Wilson said. "If you won't help me, I'm going to try alone. I must have one shot at getting to the bottom of it."

And eventually Blaikie agreed. The upshot was that Wilson, immediately after his interview, arranged for the posting of the following letter, forged with extreme care so as to imitate the handwriting of the supposed author. It was dispatched from the pillar-box nearest to Joseph Newton's Cornish cottage. It said:

"Dear Mr. Acres-Noel, 'Ever since our chance meeting a few months ago, I have been thinking over the very interesting demonstration you were kind enough to give me on that occasion. May I confess, however, that I am still not quite satisfied; and I should be even more deeply obliged if I could induce you to repeat it. As it happens, I shall be returning to London this week-end, and travelling down again to Cornwall on the Riviera express next Wednesday. If you too should chance to be travelling that way, perhaps we may meet again. Yours very truly,

"JOSEPH NEWTON."

Someone remarkably like the late Joseph Newton settled himself comfortably in the corner of a first-class compartment in the Cornish Riviera express. He had the compartment to himself, and, although the train had begun to fill up, no other traveller had entered when the train drew out of the station. Very discreetly passengers who came near it had been

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warned away by the station official. He suffered Mr.

Acres-Noel to light it, and the heavy sweetish taste confirmed his fears.

Fortunately, however, it was hardly alight before the other rose and went to the window.

"You won't mind my pulling down the blinds, will you?" he said; and Wilson took advantage of his movement to effect a lightning exchange of the suspicious cigarette for one of his own. "This was a relief, but clearly he must show some signs of being affected by it. Sleepiness seemed the most likely one. He yawned."

"You follow me as far, I trust," said the other.

"Perfectly," said Wilson slowly. "Please—go—"

Slowly his eyes closed, and his head began to wag. The old man seized the rug strap.

"This is the next step," he said, attempting to cast it over Wilson's head. But Wilson sprang to his feet, warded off the strap, and pressed a button beside him which had been fixed to communicate with the adjoining compartment.

Almost as he grappled with his now framed antagonist, two station policemen in plain clothes rushed in to his aid. Mr. Acres-Noel, alternately protesting his innocence and shrieking with wild laughter, was soon safely secured. The train slowed down and stopped at the deserted station of Newbury Racecourse, where captors and captive descended almost unnoticed. Then it sped upon its way.

Mr. Acres-Noel, safe in Broadmoor, has only one complaint. The authorities will not supply him with Joseph Newton's new books. He wants to see whether that popular writer has benefited by his lesson in practical criminology.

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FLOOD MENACES IN THE NORTH

EXTREME ANXIETY AT HSUCHOW

1.40 METRES RISE REGISTERED

Hsuehchow, To-day.
A feeling of extreme anxiety again prevailed among the local populace yesterday upon receipt of an urgent telegram from Tsinning, in West Shantung, stating that the Hwangho flood waters there have registered a rise of 1.40 metres during the past three days, and are now seriously threatening the security of the big flood prevention dyke at Chukou.

Hotsen, Chuyeh and Chiahsing in West Shantung, says the telegram, were again visited by the floods, following a short period of quiet.
In view of the situation, Mr. Shao Han-yuan, Special Administrator for Hsuehchow, it is learned, wired to the magistrates of the Pi Feng, Pei and other districts in North Kiangsu, instructing them immediately to close the dyke breaches along the rivers or around the Weishan Lake there as a measure to prevent the further aggravation of the flood situation in North Kiangsu.

BANDITS ACTIVE
Added to the acute plight of north Kiangsu, a number of bandit remnants, who have been driven out of the Weishan Lake district, are reported to have again created no little disturbance in Tunghsien and Huhsien. The bandit menace has become more serious, it is stated, in view of the fact that all the available police forces in North Kiangsu have been despatched to do dyke-strengthening work.

Fenghsien is now reported to be facing an inundation as a result of an inrush of flood waters from Weishan Lake, following a break in the west dyke of the lake.

The latest information shows that approximately 300,000 people in Pihhsien, at the junction of Pulao River and the middle stream of Grand Canal, have been rendered homeless. The whole district is now practically submerged.

In view of the unprecedented magnitude of the flood disaster in North Kiangsu, a concrete flood relief programme has been worked out by the local authorities.

RELIEF MEASURES
Besides raising large funds for flood relief and the erection of a large number of sheds for the shelter of the flood sufferers, the Hsuehchow Special Administrator's headquarters has asked the Lung-hai railway authorities for the assignment of a train for the transportation of the flood victims to places of safety.

In order to prevent an outbreak of epidemics in the flood affected areas, a number of itinerant medical corps have been organised by the Hsuehchow headquarters here to render medical aid to the sick.

According to information from official circles here, a sum of \$20,000 was received yesterday by the flood relief workers here from the Shanghai Food Relief Association.—Central News Agency.

NEW AIR ROUTE CONTEMPLATED

Trial Flight To Be Made

Shanghai, To-day.
Leading residents in Shanghai have been invited by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation to take free rides on the newly arrived giant Junkers-52 plane, beginning from 9 o'clock yesterday morning. With five passengers, a time, ten flights have been made around the city. The German plane will soon fly to Chengtu, from where a trial-run will be made along the Chengtu-Sian airline.

The newly projected route will probably be inaugurated within the present month.—Central News Agency.

CINEMA PICTURES IN CANTON

Dispute Over Fees For Censorship

NO HARDSHIP CAUSED

Canton, To-day.
Canton theatres do not suffer from a lack of business as a result of the non-supply of American films by the leading production companies, as substitutes have been found.

Several American and British film companies are willing to pay the censorship fees, hence their pictures are exhibited here. A first run theatre is exhibiting a war picture produced by a second-rate American studio, and every night the theatre is packed to capacity limit.

Other first run theatres are showing Chinese films made in Hong Kong. The Tin Yat Film Company of Hong Kong has undertaken to release pictures in Cantonese dialogue for local theatres ahead of theatres elsewhere.

REFUSE TO PAY
The eight American film companies have refused to pay the censorship fees, although according to police regulations the payment is to be made by the distributor and not the exhibitor. There is a clause in the contract between the theatres and the exhibitors that payment of miscellaneous levies is to be borne by the theatres, but the latter maintain that that liability begins when the films are supplied to them.

The real sufferers from the present deadlock are not the theatres but the foreign community and English-speaking Chinese who wish to see more foreign pictures. As the distributors are not materially affected, they will continue to screen foreign pictures other than those of the eight American companies.—Union News.

ANTI-JEW CAMPAIGN IN GERMANY

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of the first law says: "The colours of the Reich are black, white and red, and the national flag is the swastika flag, and it is also the commercial flag. The Chancellor will determine the future war and Reich services' flag for use by the army, navy, etc." This law comes into force to-day.

STATE CITIZENSHIP
The second law says that a citizen of the Reich will only be a State citizen if of German or kindred blood, who by his behaviour has shown that he is willing and suitable to serve the German people and the Reich loyally.

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SHANGHAI TO CANTON

PROPOSED FLIGHT INTERRUPTED

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO-MORROW

Canton, To-day.
The Canton-bound Douglas Dolphin monoplane left Shanghai this morning for the South, but had to turn back when nearing Wenchow owing to bad weather.

Forty-eight hours behind schedule, the plane should have reached here on Friday afternoon. A strong northerly wind developed on that day, and the general inclemency of the weather prevented the departure of the skyliner from Shanghai.

It was learned here late yesterday that this trip has been cancelled, and that the next flight from Shanghai to Canton will start to-morrow morning.—Union News.

SEISMIC WAVES IN FOCHOW

Crops Inundated In Two Districts

Fochow, To-day.
Fochow communications have been totally interrupted as a result of an occurrence of seismic waves.

The seismic waves also sent raging currents to overflow the farmlands along the Min River. Crops in Wai-an and Yuanping-hsien, districts near Min River, were totally inundated.

A major catastrophe was avoided, however, as the rising waters gradually subsided.—Central News Agency.

ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN

Enveloping Attack Projected

Taiyuen, To-day.
A force composed of four brigades, under General Sun Chu, will cross the Hwang-ho to-day en route to Shensi to launch an enveloping attack on the Communist bandits in the northern section of the neighbouring province.

Over 300 block-houses will be erected in Lishih, Chungyang and Shihlao, east of Hwang-ho west Shensi, to guard against the Reds' advance.—Central News Agency.

BAYS' TROOPER SENTENCED

London.
Trooper John William Henry Stark, of the Queen's Bays, the soldier who wanted to become a sailor, was sentenced by an Aldershot court-martial to 56 days' detention.

At his trial Stark pleaded guilty to deserting, and said that he applied twice to join the Navy, but was refused. He surrendered himself at his regiment's barracks after being absent for six months.

NOVELIST PASSES

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unsuccessfully, as a Liberal. He then turned his attention to the writing of novels, following in the footsteps of his brother Joseph Hocking, and published a large number of novels between 1878 and 1934, when his last work, "Gerry Storm," was issued. His works were never so generally well known as those of his brother, but he could always be depended upon for a readable, if not particularly brilliant, yarn.

He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

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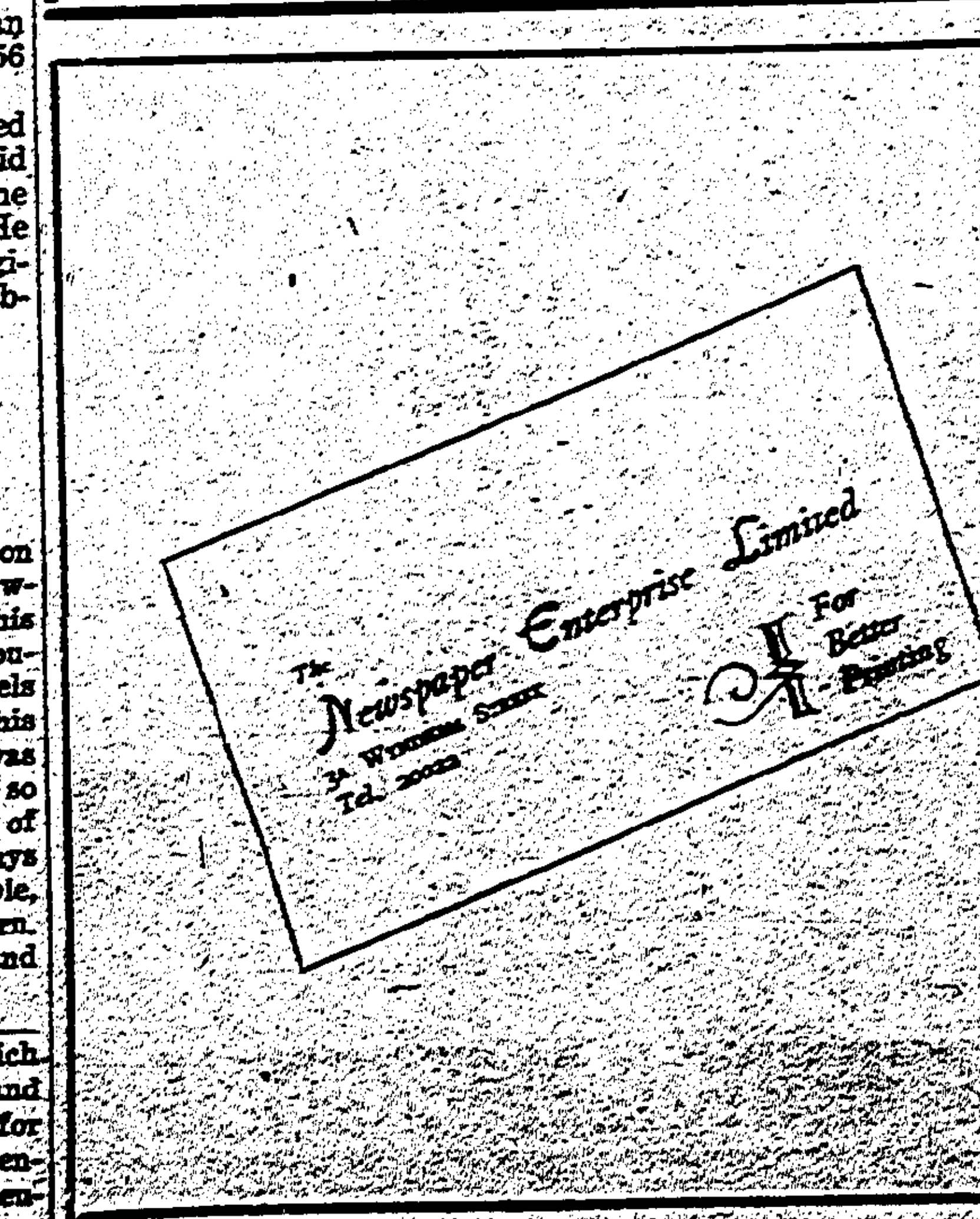
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